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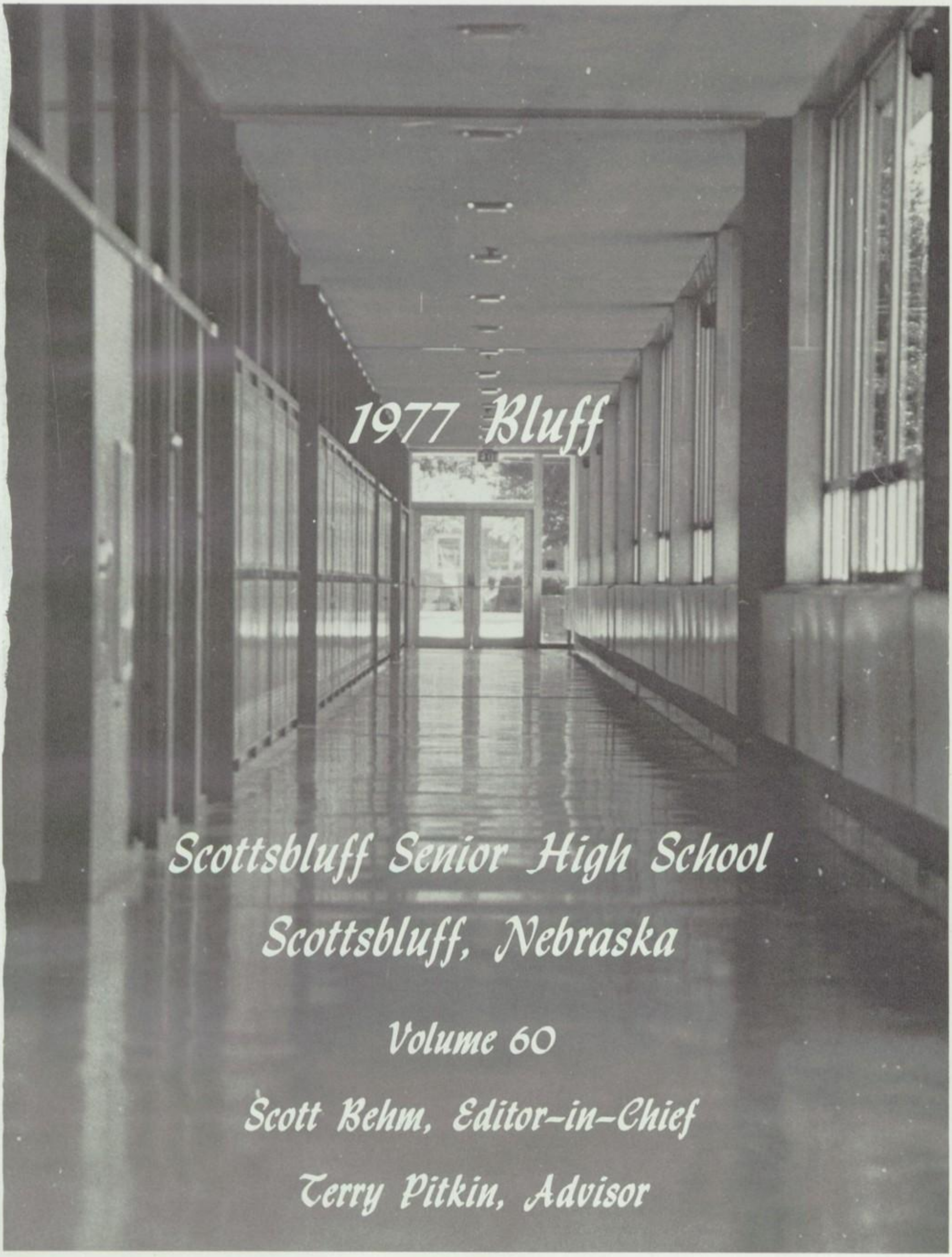

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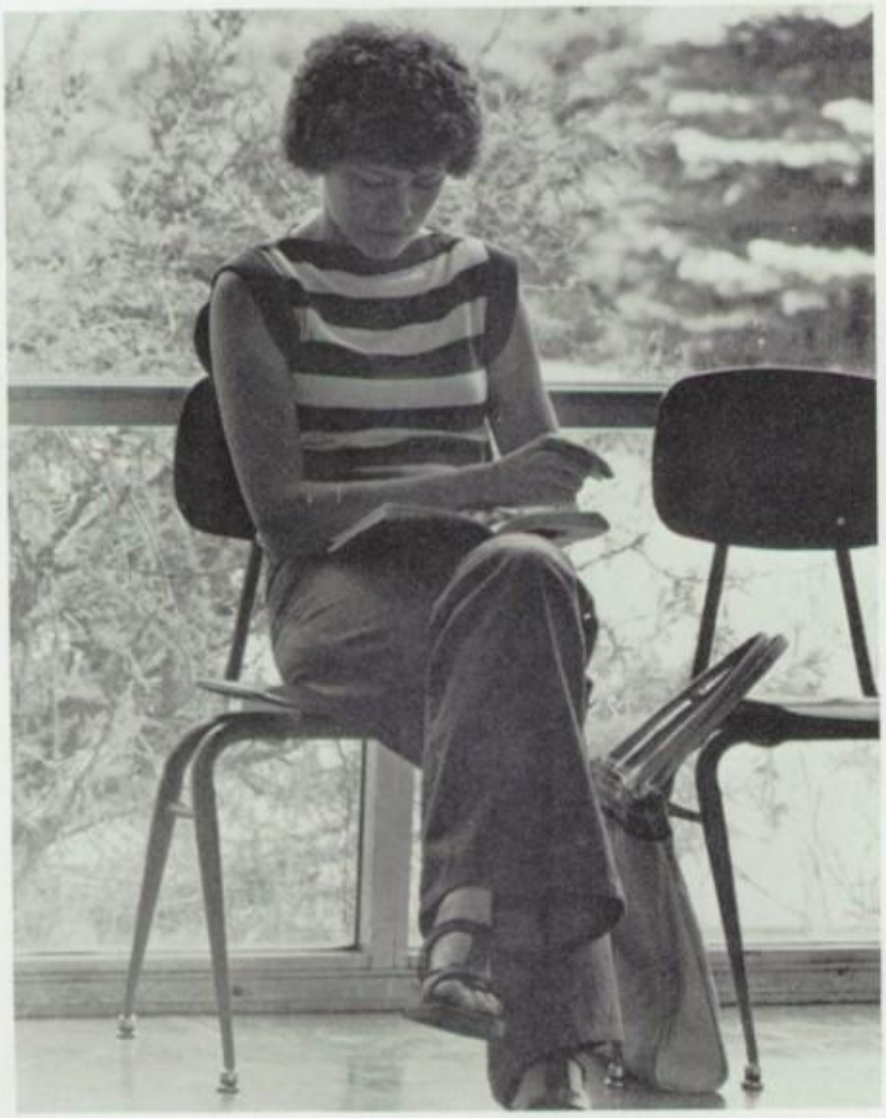
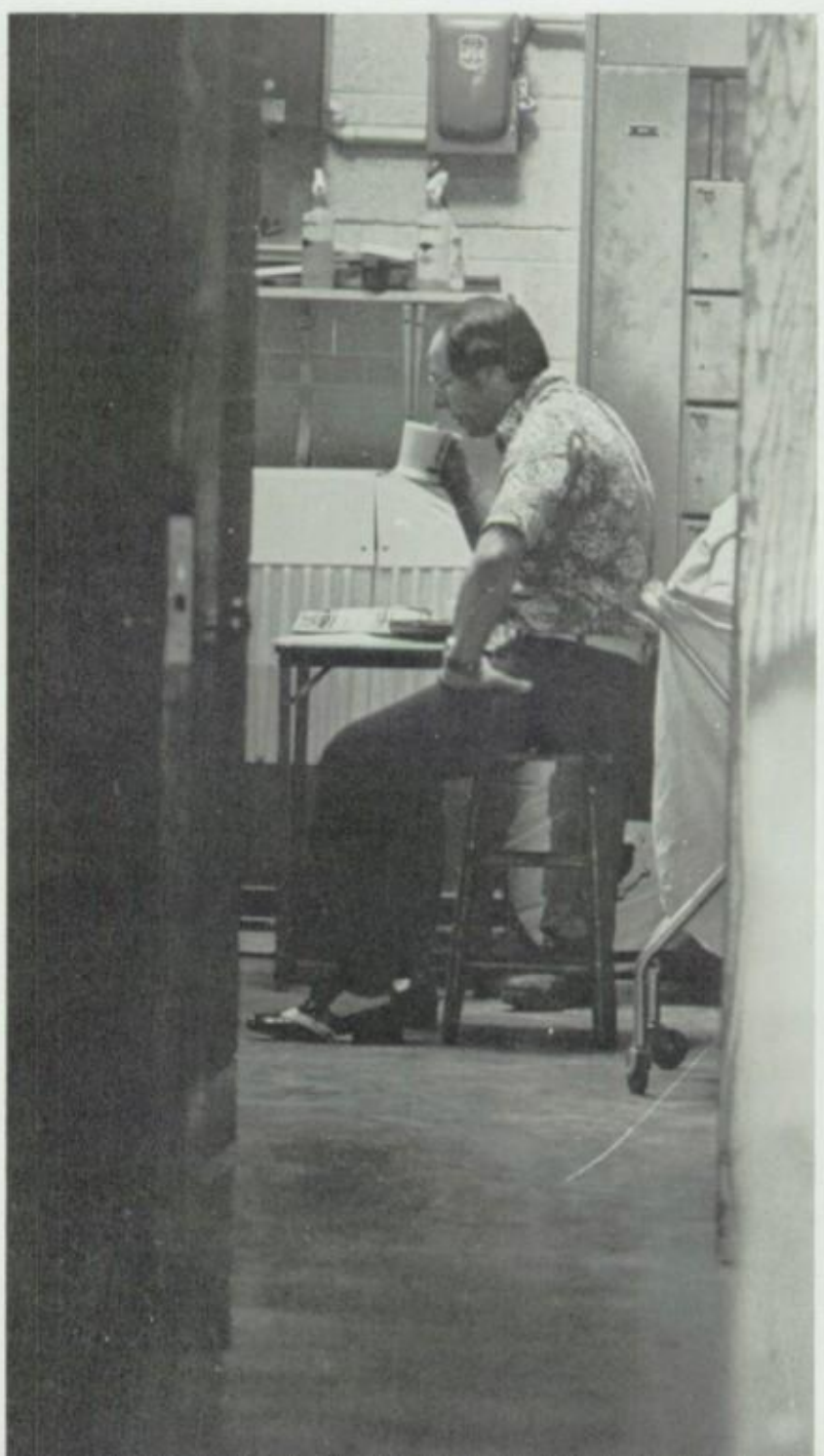
In years to come, when we're in different parts of the world and doing different things than we had foreseen when we were young, there will be a time when we wish that everything was simple again. For some of us, this feeling is already here.

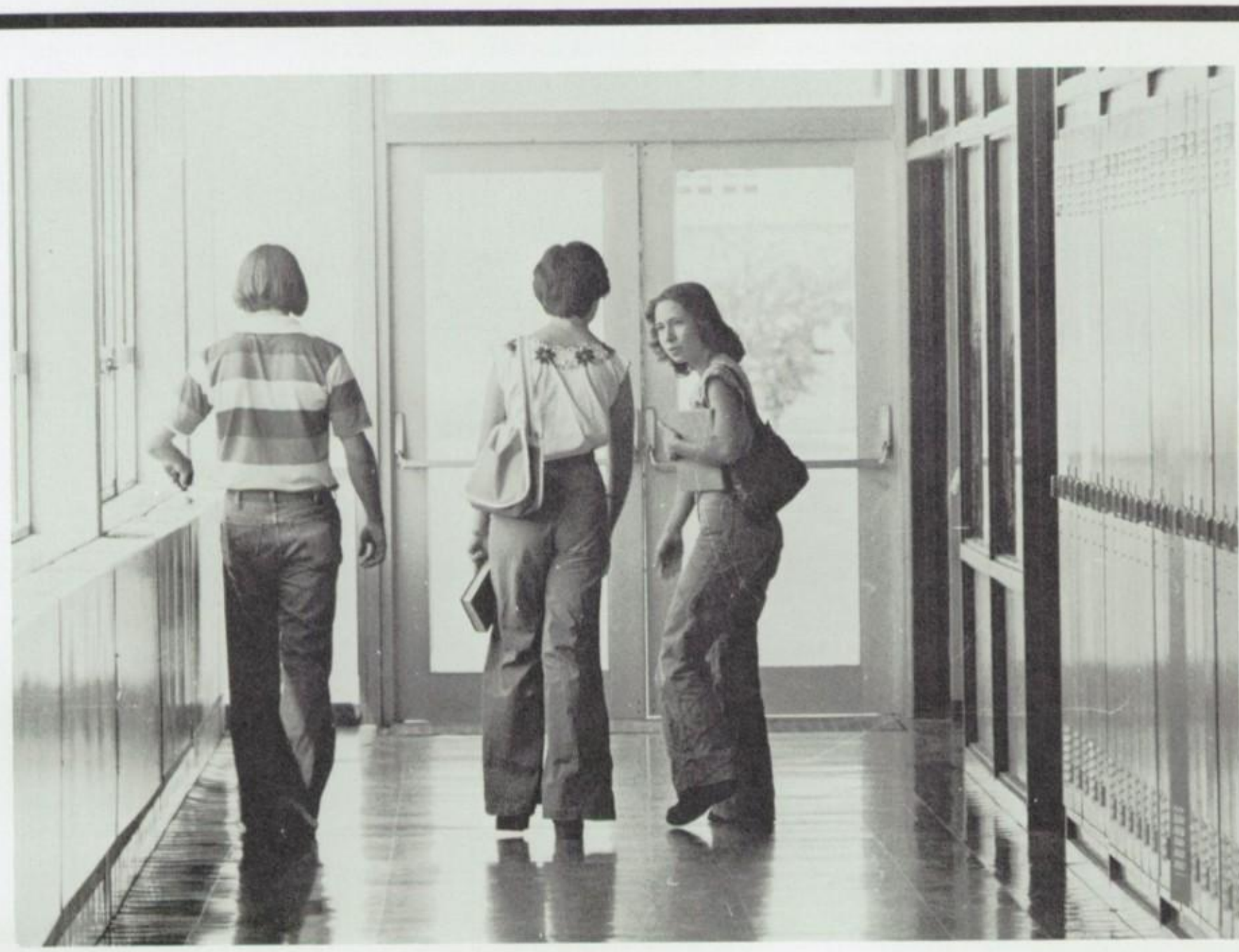


Throughout our life, everything seems to get more and more complicated, but if we look back, we see that those things that seemed hard and complicated, are now the things that we cherish as simple and good.

Despite how we may feel now, the years we spend in high school are very important to us. True, it is our formal education; but not just education in the sense of academic study.



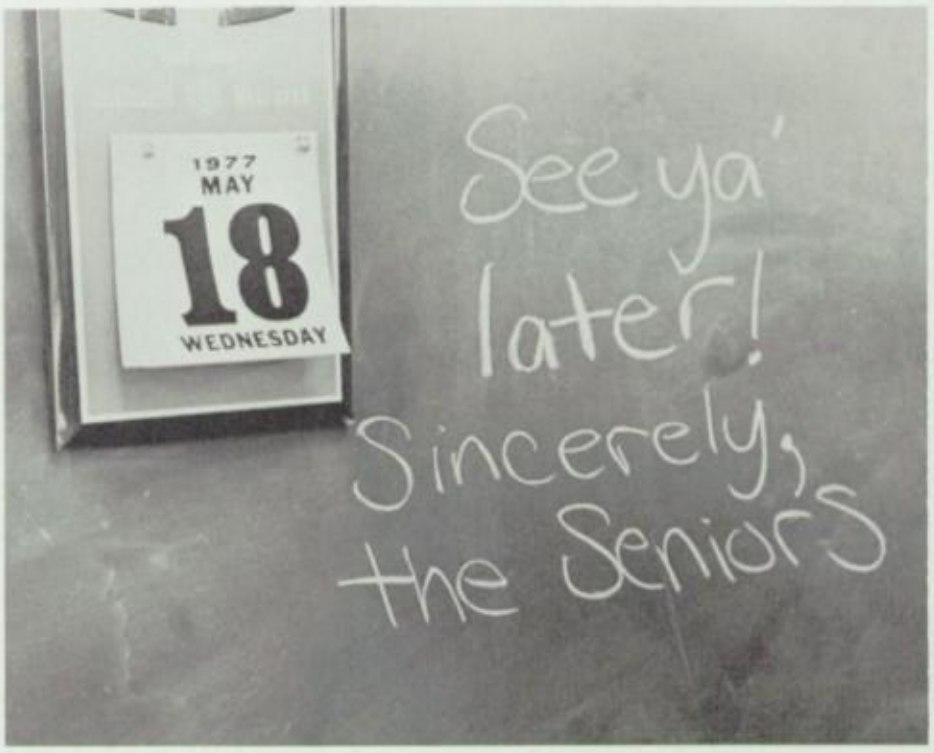
The things we try and the people we come in contact with are all lessons we should remember. If we forget them, the same mistakes we make now will repeat themselves in the future.



It's difficult to remember the things we did and the friends we knew back in the grade school, and several years from now we'll find the same thing true about our high school years.

Hopefully, the faces you see in the pages of this book will help bring back the times you spent with those people. Perhaps those times weren't the best, but you'll find yourself trying to remember them anyway.

We all have mixed emotions about our high school years—the times we had hoped or expected to be great, often-times turned out to be some of the most trying. If this happens too many times, we get confused about how things are actually supposed to turn out in later life.



So no matter how you look at things now; in the years to come take a good look at the people and happenings you see in this book—you may find that the moments that seemed disasterous weren't so bad after all; and the people that you couldn't stand, you'd like to drop a letter to.

Remember . . .

It seems like a long time—approximately 194,400 minutes—to spend (or waste) setting at a desk. The brief time used up in moving from one class to another does help break the routine—even though most of us could walk from class to class with our eyes closed!

It's not all that bad—I mean it's pretty exciting—sometimes. Oh well, perhaps in the few moments we managed to stay awake, we learned something that might come in handy in the future.

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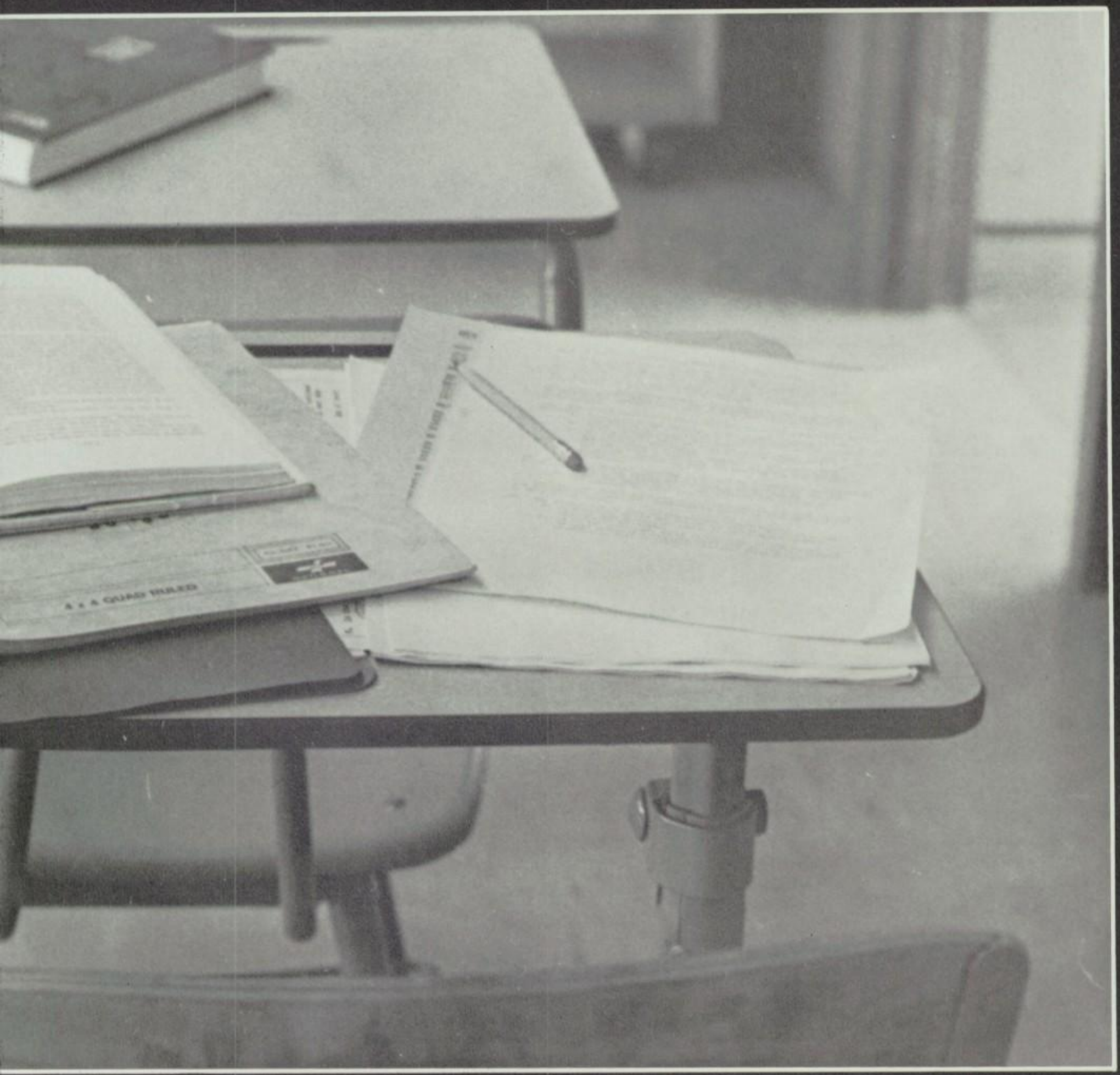

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Administration and school board sets up policy

The school board and administration takes care of the operation of the Scottsbluff School District. There are five elementry, on junior high, and one senior high schools in the Scottsbluff district.

The school board sets all the school's policies. The policies are set by federal and state laws along with the school's own needs. The school board is elected by the public for four year terms.

The 1977 school board members were: President James Massey, Vice-President Marj Crist, Wendal Cawley, William Nisi, Ann Cannon, and Joan Nashelsky.

The administration carries out all policies after the school board passes them.

Dr. Walter Parks, superintendent of the Scottsbluff Public Schools, is responsible for converting school policy into practice, procedure, and program. He, also, reports to the school board and sets up the reports. Dr. Parks is accountable for the entire school system and all the members of the school board, who, in turn, are carrying out the needs of the community.

The Assistant Superintendent is Bernard Goerke. His main position business manager—he is in charge of all purchasing and funding of school materials. The support staff, which includes building maintenance men, cateteria workers, and secretaries are hired by Mr. Goerke.

Mr. Tom Mihane's position in the Scottsbluff School System is Cirrculm Director. He works with the actual teaching process. Mr. Mihane oversees the cirrculm changes, Title IX, and the new swimming program.

Mr. Ronald Sylvester, administrative assistant, deals with special student needs, minorities, and public relations. Mr. Sylvester attempts to give the school a better public image. He, also, does his best to keep up morale within school personnel.

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SHS revises educational process

According to Mr. Sylvester, the school system progressed in many ways during the 1976-1977 school year.

The staff hired this year has proved to be one of the finest new staffs ever hired. The new swimming program is considered the best in the state of Nebraska. The Scottsbluff School System was found to be in compliance with the five charges filled by the Office of Civil Rights. Grants were also obtained for elementary guidance and special education programs.

Internal problems led to a low morale within the high school. The new evaluation process, set up by the board, caused problems within the high school staff. Both the junior and senior highs had diffucult years as far as the administration and leadership was concerned. This led to turmoil created the in staff and student body.

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1. Dr. Walter Parks, superintendent, listens intently to the discussion.
2. President James Massey careful looks over the reports.
3. Mr. Bernard Georke looks over the business reports.
4. School board members Ann Cannon and Joan Nashelsky take a break from the meeting.
5. William Nisi enjoys the school board meeting.

Activities and meetings center around office

One of the most active places in SHS is the main office. Many meetings, conferences, and activities take place in the office area. Jobs differ in responsibility, time used, and types. Yet without each job done, the senior high would lack organization.

Principal James Shehein's last year at SHS was occupied by counseling parents, teachers, and students. Instructing teachers on how to improve teaching skills and visiting classrooms were also part of his job. Mr. Shehein had to keep track of all money spent for building supplies. Since the school is the center of community life Mr. Shehein was required to be a representative of the school in local relationships. Besides all the other jobs Mr. Shehein was responsible for the administration of policies concerning pupils.

Mr. Nick Marick, vice-principal, takes care of and supervises extra-curricular activities, disciplinary actions, scheduling teachers and students, along with carrying out school attendace procedures. Mr. Marick also helped Mr. Shehein in supervision and evaluation of teachers and in the formulation of the building budget.

Making sure that students have the right amount of classes to graduate are Counselors Mrs. Betty Stephens, Mr. Dick O'Neal, and Mr. Douglas Chappell. Other responsibilities that the counselors have are meeting with students, parents, teachers, mental health, and welfare officials.

The activity office takes care of all the sporting events. Athletic director Bill Connor and his secretary Mrs. Geri Wimberly work on scheduling all the events that occur the school year.

Mrs. Sayles and Mrs. Baker take care of the secretarial duties such as typing reports, checking attendence, recording report cards, and selling tickets to all student oriented activities.

Hall moniter Ben Kennedy's job is to get students to class, watch schools property, and to try to stop "skipping" students.

Mrs. Bev Lee is employed by the school as the nurse for the high school and three grade schools.

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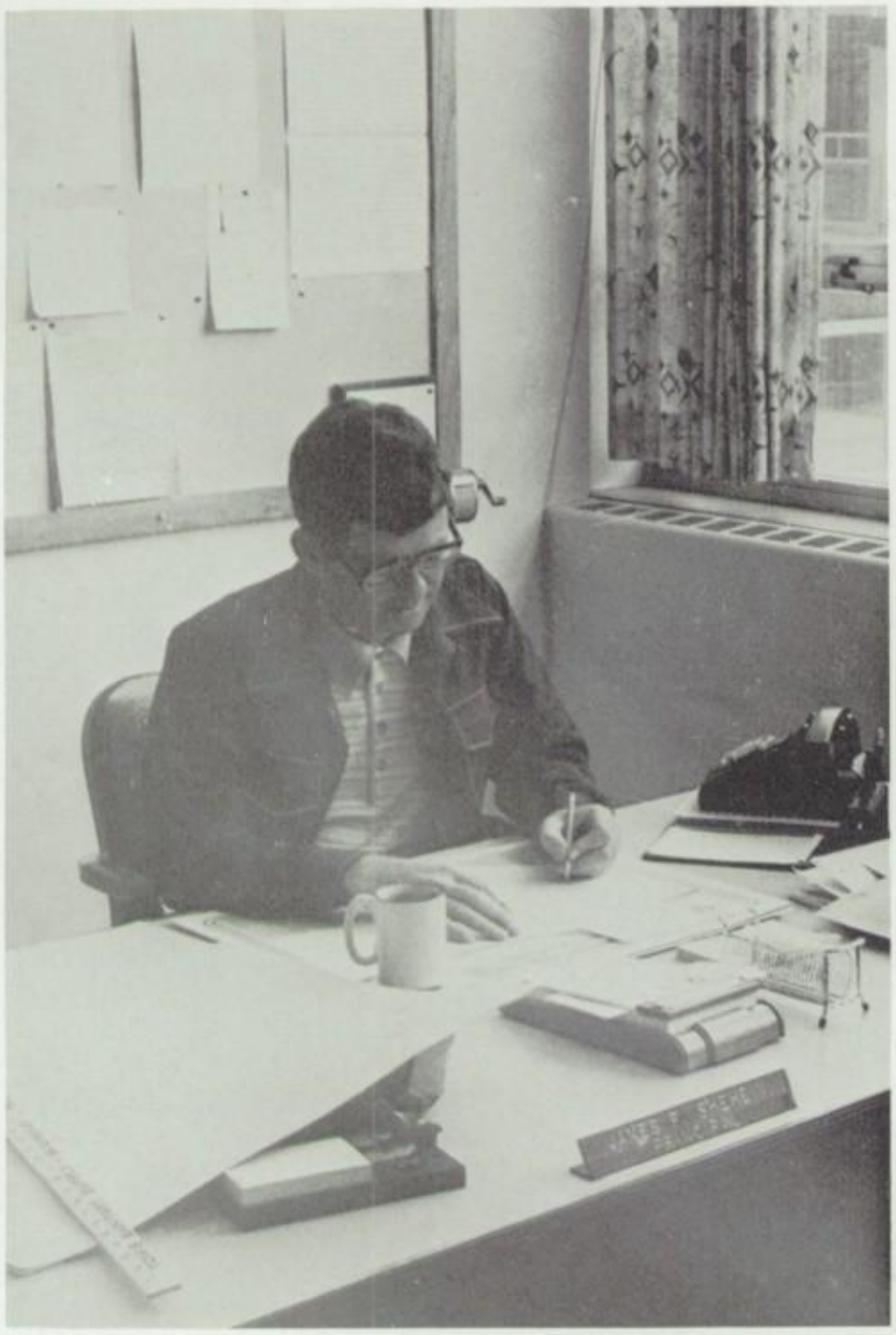

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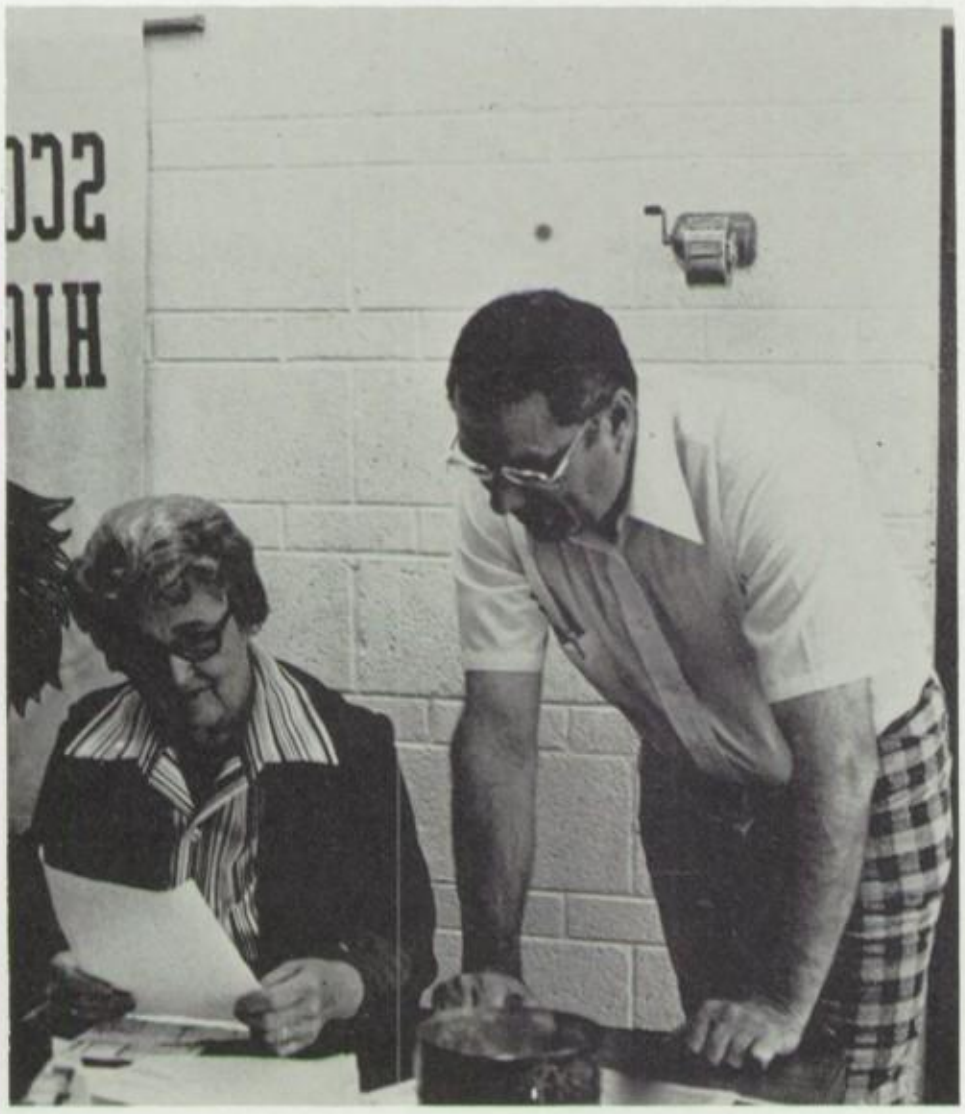

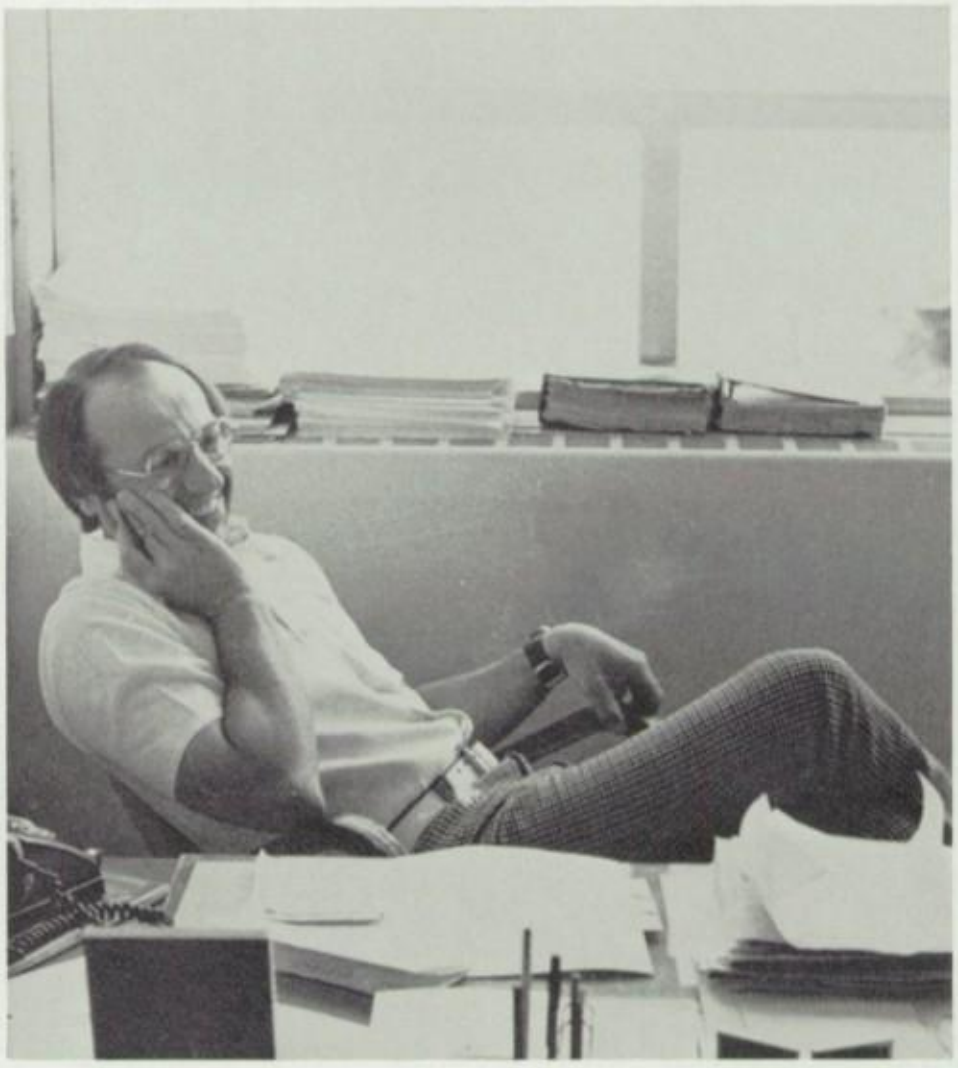

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1. Senior Brad Edwards receives "help" finding his class from Mr. Kennedy.
2. Counselors Mrs. Stephens, Mr. O'Neal, and Mr. Chappell work on scheduling students.
3. Checking the dates on track meets are Athletic director Bill Connor and Mrs. Winberly.
4. Mr. Shehein spends time filling out the numerous forms.
5. Mr. Marick finds time to joke around in his busy schedule.
6. Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Sayles take a break from their hectic schedule.

Students learn the trade of business

Merchandising is a beginning retail and introduction of business class that consists of juniors wanting to go in the job market of business. Advertising, salesmanship, buying and selling are a few units that are covered in merchandising.

Distributive Education is a vocational training class related to careers and working in distribution. A job is required in a retail, grocery, or department store. Restaurants also provided jobs for students in D.E.

Making up the advertising for a month for a "new" business was one project that was done by the students.

Different speakers came and talked about the various means of selling products.

1. Seniors Craig Landen and Brian Martin find Mr. Cerra's lectures interesting while Senior Bob Calvillo uses the time for a little nap.
2. "It's not that hard to sell," says Mr. Cerra.
3. Trying out a new selling pitch on Junior Kathy Cody is classmate Sandy Montanez.

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1. Senior Sherry Lynn receives help on a problem from Mrs. Robinson.
2. Concentrating on the assignment is Junior Tam Klein.
3. "Not another error!" sighs Senior Rory Blackburn.

Co-op classes offer jobs

Scottsbluff Senior High Business department started a Cooperative Office Work Experience Program for the first time this year.

Students attended a Co-op Class one hour a week and were released early to work on the job for a minimum of 10 hours a week. All students were senior girls, who were trained in typing, shorthand, office machines, filing, and other basic office skills. Most of the girls also had bookkeeping.

"The experience will help the girls find full time jobs," stated Miss Sheryl Malchow.

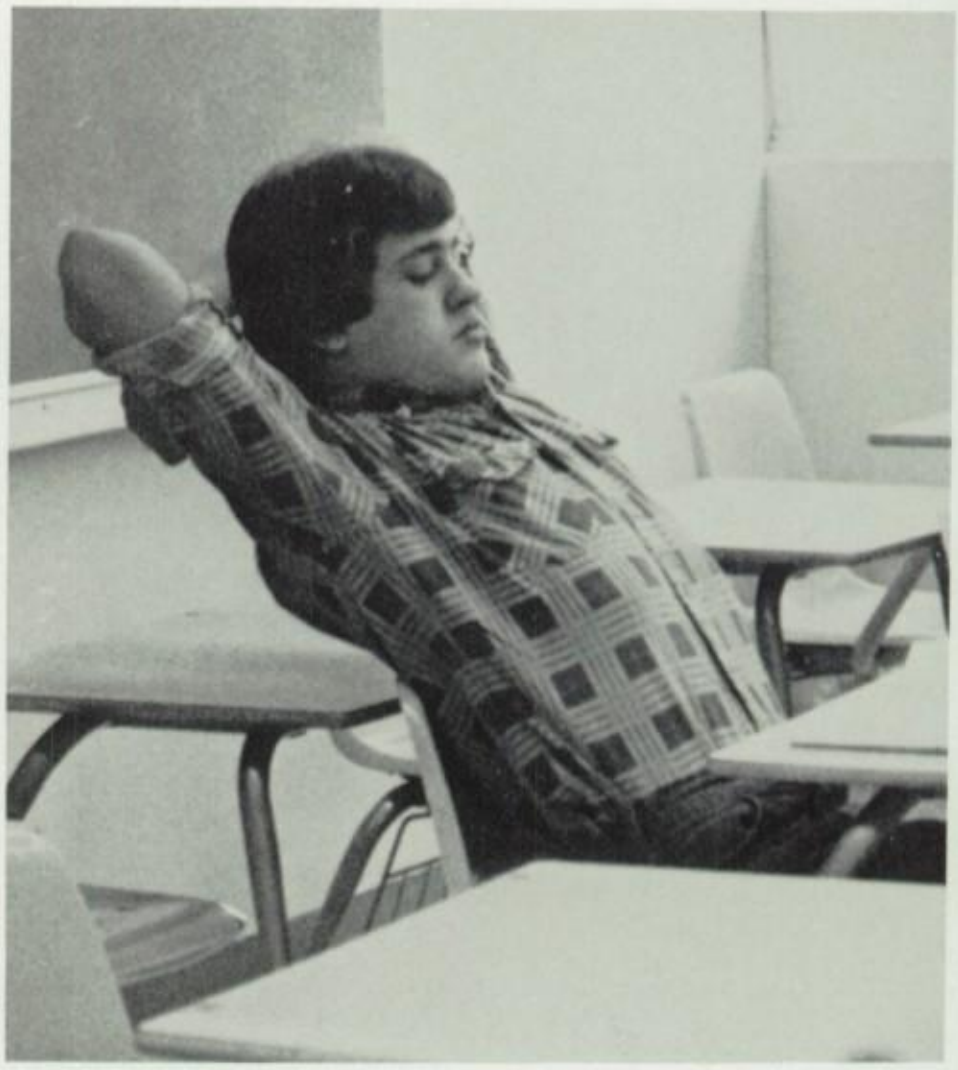
Other classes that were taught in business this year were: typing, shorthand, Office Practice, Office Machines, Bookkeeping, Business Law, Consumer Finance, Business Math, Business Principles and Management.

Sb rates high in test; two students in top 20

If tests determine the quality of a department's performance, the High School Mathematics Examination proved that SHS provides an excellent math program. One hundred forty seven high schools from South Dakota and Nebraska participated in the test. Scottsbluff came in the final ratings in sixth place. Senior Jim Nichols placed 13 while Junior Roger Oba was rated 17 out of the 5000 students that took the test.

All the math classes are oriented to the students need. A student may choose from six classes basing their choices on the class's benefits.

Math courses offered this year were; Fundamentals in Math, Geometry, Algebra I and II, Trigonometry, and College Math.



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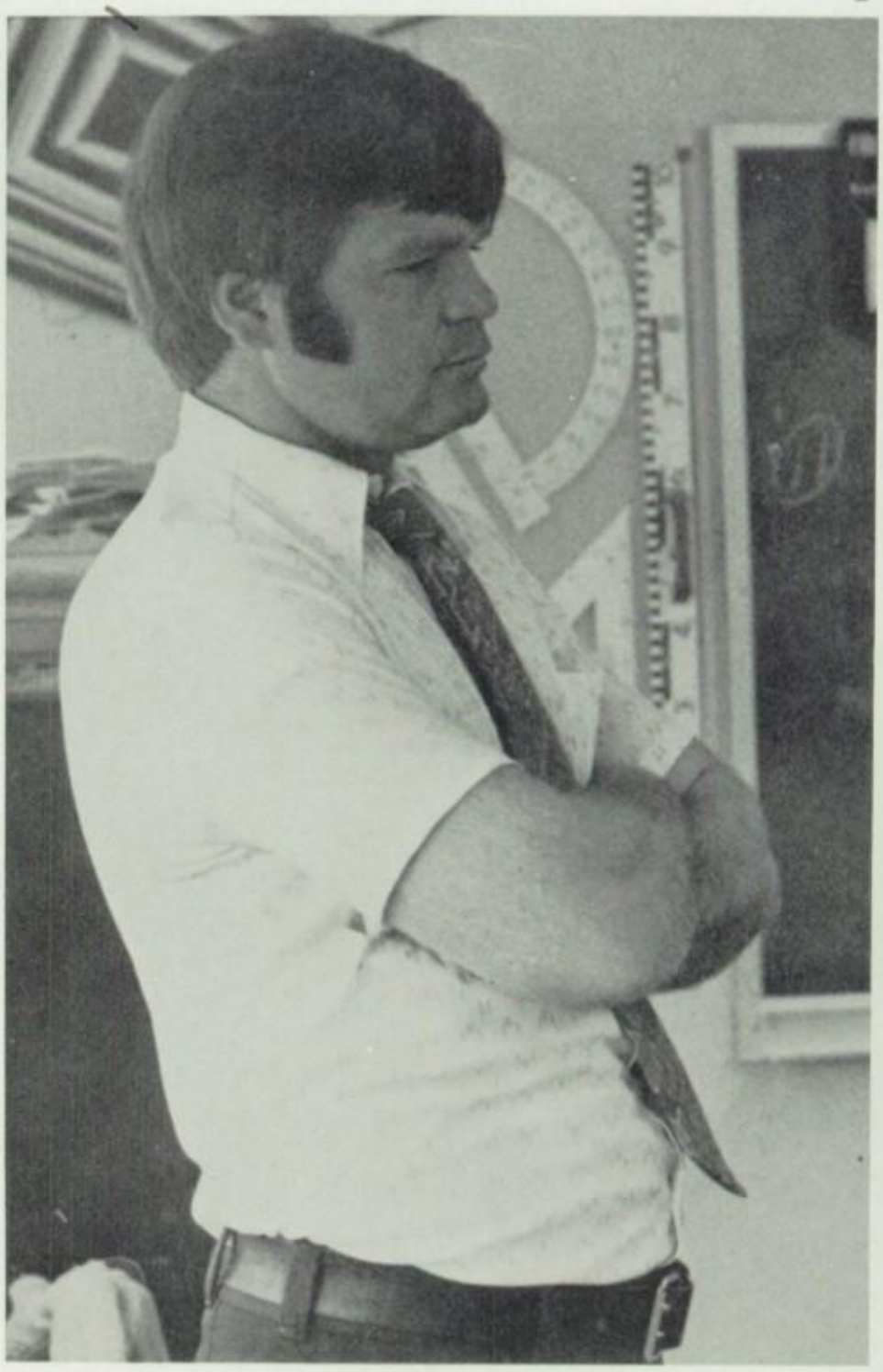

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1. Junior Mark Johnson expresses his philosophy of Geometry in one simple gesture.
2. "You have got to be kidding?" Mr Finley says after a student asks a question.
3. Miss Hansen does the job teachers iike the most—grading papers.

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Variety of science classes offered for student's needs

The science classes at SHS cover many different aspects of science. A student can decide for himself if he would rather study chemistry, biology, ecology, earth science, anatomy and physiology, or physics. Students can take classes which will help them in future years.

Field trips were taken by science classes to see how the science that they were learning will be helpful in job opportunities.

This year's science classes were taught by Mr. Hank Hinricks, Mr. Rob Brown, Mr. Harry Dowell, Mr. Loren Ireland, and Mr. Dave Wagner. Mr. Grant Clark taught for three-and-a-half months while Mr. Wagner filled in as assistant principal at the junior high.

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1. Mr. Hinricks introduces Sophomore Mike Embree to Raquel, the oldest member in the science department.
2. Sophomores Karl Keller and Scott Stopher try to find the answers to the questions.
3. Mixing the chemicals carefully so not to create an explosion is Senior Marcia Floyd.
4. Senior Barb Rojas measures the chemicals.

Classes learn about government

Local, state, and national governments are studied in American Government classes. The constitution is also covered in the class.

SHS government classes sent representatives to County and City Government Days. The mornings were spent learning of the duties that students had been chosen for, while the afternoons was spent in a mock trial or council meeting.

"The students were very enthusiastic," commented Mr. Thom Reiher. "They seemed to be much better prepared than students three or four years ago."

Four semesters of social science are required for a student to graduate. Two of the semesters are in the American history category.

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1. Exchanging wedding vows in American Family are juniors Cliff Kuxausen and Shelly Cannon.
2. Junior Mike Adams and Senior Barb Rojas take part in an exciting meeting at City Government Day.
3. Councilpersons Judy Rushall and Tim Anderson study the "problem" with Mayor Greg West.

English classes help students in reading

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"Be a Better Reader" was a new English class that was completely individualized instruction in pertaining to each student's particular difficulties. With the use of reading machines, film strips, and workbooks a student could improve his reading.

Many English classes are offered but a majority of students took College Composition and Mechanics to Safeguard Meaning.

"College Composition" is a class for college bound seniors. The studies in this class includes general writing, writing a term paper and essay.

The purpose of "Mechanics to Safeguard Meaning" is to improve the students basic English grammer, sentence structure, paragraph building, spelling, vocabulary, and writing.

Six semesters of English are required before a student can graduate.

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1. Sophomore Kim Wanker seems startled by the comment made during her speech.
2. Working hard on their ad project are Juniors Jim Kaasch, Karin Lytly, Steve Aberle, and Larry Burbach.
3. Giving their undivided attention to a film strip are Seniors Sandy Griffith and Lisa Saucedo.
4. Mr. Steve Gardiner, an English student teacher, takes a much needed break at the end of the day.

Title IX affects home ec

Cooking, sewing, varnishing, and a barbeque all in one day? This was not impossible if you took Home Economics under Mrs. Zimmerer.

The classes offered this year were Foods and Nutrition I and II, Human Development, Housing and Interior Design, Independent Living, and Clothing I and II.

Field trips were taken to West Nebraska General Hospital, TJ's, Webber's Furniture Store, the Meat Packing Plant and four houses to enrich the learning of the various units. Guest speakers also came to explain in more detail about the units that were studied in the Home Ec classes.

This year 20 boys took either Foods and Nutrition I or Independent Living. "The boys benefitted more from the classes than they realized," commented Mrs. Zimmerer.

Bachelor Living had to be changed to Independent Living due to Title Nine. All classes had to be open to anyone who wanted to take the course despite their sex. Four girls took advantage of Title Nine and took Independent Living. The first time offered to the girls.

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1. Junior Kelly Asmus learns the only position for varnishing is on his hands and knees.
2. Learning all about barbequing is the Independent Class.
3. Senior Vicki Lacy intently sews her garment.

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Students teach at grade schools

"I have enough problems speaking English so what am I doing in here." This statement was heard often in the German, French, and Spanish rooms.

The three language classes had a busy year. French III students taught third, fifth, and sixth graders at Bryant. The first and second graders at Westmoor were taught Spanish by the Spanish IV class. Conversational German was taught to the third and fourth graders at Roosevelt.

Each language class celebrated different holidays. Christmas, the most important holiday, and Mardi Gras, famous French holiday, was celebrated by the French classes. The German classes celebrated St.Nick's, German, St. Patrick, and All American day along with National Foreign Language Week. The Spanish classes celebrated Mexican Independence day and the first day of the Mexican Revolution.

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1. Junior Kathy Dalgarn looks over her test carefully.
2. The French class studies hard.
3. Senior Tony Yarkosky teaches German to the third graders at Roosevelt.
4. St. Nick visited the good German students and presented them with candy.

1. Coach Lee shows his class the right way to bowl a strike.
2. Sophomore Linda Blackburn holds onto the pool side while instructor Linda Hewett gives instructions to Sophomore Alex Delgado.
3. "Which way is right side-up," asks Sophomores Shari Burges and Debbie Morris.

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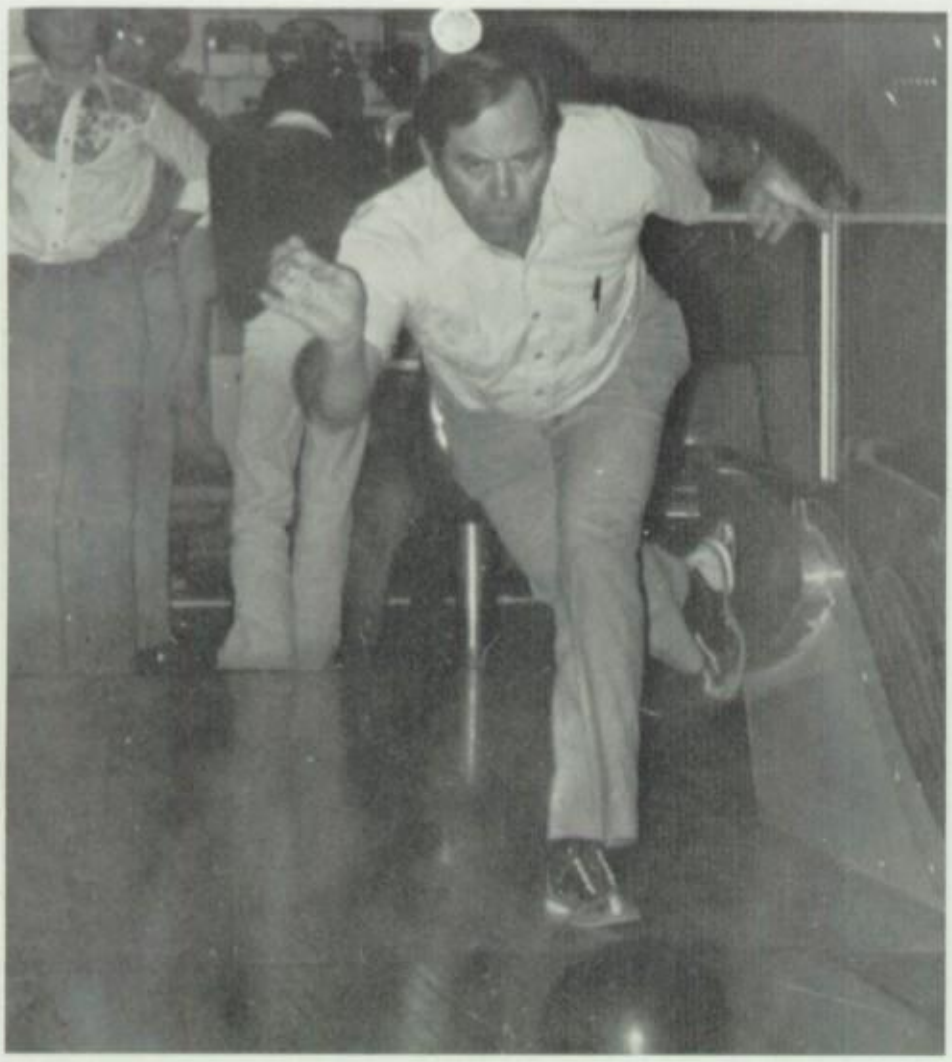

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Swimming unit highlights p.e. activities

Upon the completion of the Bicentennial Splash Arena last spring a swimming unit was placed in the P.E. classes. A great emphasis was put on swimming for the eight weeks the high school had use of the pool.

The students were divided into three groups after a simple swimming test was given. Each group was required to know the cross, elementary back, and side strokes. The back crawl, under water swimming, and diving was also a "must" to know after the swimming unit was over. The swimmers were expected to swim 500 yards a day.

Besides the swimming pool the new swimming complex also provided a mat room where judo, tumbling, wrestling, and rugby were taught. The new weight room was used by the P.E. boys along with the various boys out for sports.

The usual sports like softball, basketball, soccer, and square dancing were taught.

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Art department changes classes

Many changes have taken place in the art classes. Art I, II, III, and IV are no longer classes. Instead every unit like pottery, jewelry, painting, fibers, print-making, and weaving were semester classes.

These changes took place since many of the sophomores had three semesters of art in the junior high and the classes were a review for them. Also, students could take an area in art that they were specially interested in.

No large three dimensional paintings were made this year due to the lack of space that the art room had to work and store them in.

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1. "This is the easy way to do this," explains Junior Mary Voycheske as she watches Miss Grogen doing her art project.
2. Working intently on her weaving project is Sophomore Linda Scoggon while Sophomore Sherri McIntosh seems distracted-ed by the camera.
3. The SHS artists show their talent in the display case next to the art room.
4. Painting his version of how the sky looks is Sophomore Ray Turja.

Goals set, achievements high in music classes

Growth is the only way to describe the SHS music department.

The SHS orchestra achieved much during the 76-77 school year. For the first time in many years the orchestra performed two concerts, a fall and spring, for the public. The orchestra also supplied the music for the musical "Showboat".

A total of twenty-five members made up the orchestra.

The A Cappella choir performed for the Nebraska Music Educators Association in November. The choir had to submit a tape for this honor and they were the only high school choir chosen to perform for the educators.

Other choirs and various small groups performed around town for different clubs.

The SHS concert band, after returning home from Europe this summer with a bronze medal from the Lausanne Music Festival in Lausanne, Switzerland, had a hectic year.

The Marching 100 was out on the marching field from September to December battling snow and high winds preparing for the four half-time performances at the home football games. The Marching 100 also performed the half-time show for the Kansas City Chief-Denver Bronco football game in Denver.

The concert band performed two concerts this year.

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1. The Bearcat Sunrise Singers practice the songs for "Showboat".
2. "Is that the right note" asks Junior Byron Wilson to Junior Brad Hall.
3. The A Cappella choir performs for a convention at Calvary Lutheran Church.
4. Waiting excitingly for her next turn to play is Senior Teresa Clifton.
5. Mr. Maxwell tries to keep the beat of the music during the winter concert.
6. Mr. Kauffman graciously accepts the applause for the orchestra.
7. He heard his choir, and it was "good".

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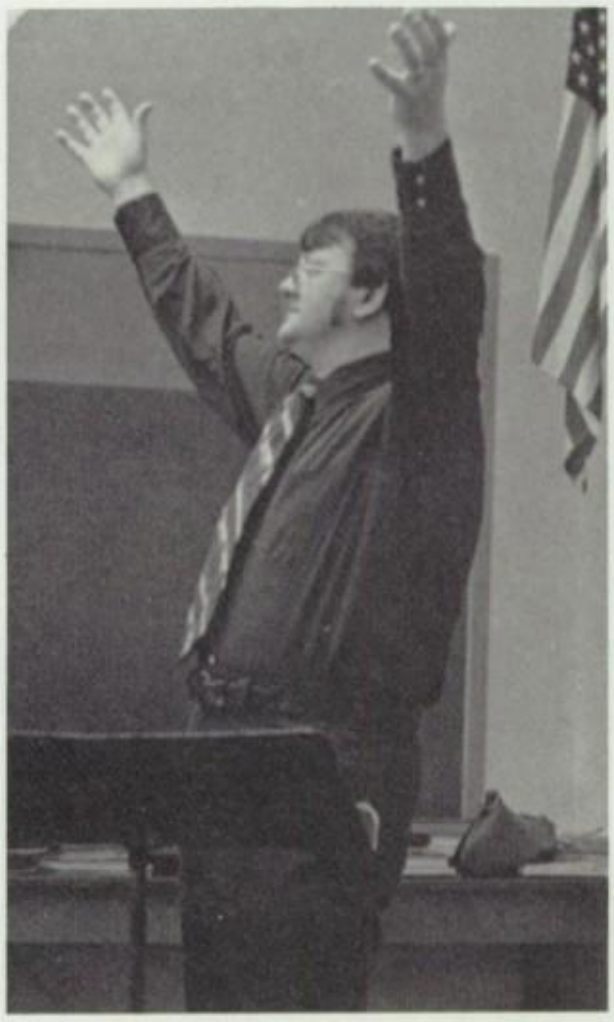

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Practical arts job-oriented

A student can gain many job-oriented skills in taking classes in the Practical Arts department. Woods, mechanical drawing, architecture, graphic arts, metals, wiring, and auto technology were all taught this school year.

The advanced wood working class made their own miniature houses. An introduction of electricity was taught in the wiring class. Graphic Arts II printed all the issues of the "Echoes" and "Roar", the junior high paper, plus additional programs, tickets, and other items that the school needed.

Due to a lack of a large, modernized vocational building sixty juniors and senior boys took welding or automotive technology at Nebraska Western Junior College. The school system paid for the boy's tutition costs for the classes at NWC.

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1. Junior Terry Knight learns the important art of drilling.
2. Concentrating is the only way Senior Randy Hammond can do his graphic art.
3. Mr. Veal, woods instructor, seems stumped over a problem that Senior Terry Einfalt discovers in building his house.
4. Junior Robbie Brown discovers an amusing problem in his car engine.
5. Anxiously awaiting to see how the "Echoes" will turn out are Seniors Wally Dalrymple and Jim Hilzer.
6. Welding is a new experience for junior girls Debbie Able and Judy Borland.

Farm opportunities offered in ag classes

In the field of agriculture there are many job related opportunities other than farming. The only class that offers any knowledge in these fields is Agriculture.

Agriculture is offered for four years, grades 9-12. Studying farm mechanics, soils, land development, livestock production, and farm management is part of the course.

The shop is used to teach welding and shop safety. With the approval of the instructor the boys can build individual projects in the shop such as feed bunks, welding tables, rabbit hutches and chicken houses or whatever the student wants to build.

A green house that is in the classroom is used to grow plants for the students own use. The students then study their growth and habitat.

Due to the death of Robert Stephens at the end of the first semester Frank Flock was hired to teach Ag for the rest of the school year.

During the summer the boys are suppose to have either crops or livestock projects as beef, swine, or sheep. This is not hard since most of the boys live on farms.

"Responsibility is what the boys learn out of Ag and I feel that is the main part of Ag," states Frank Flock.

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1. Working on their welding projects are Juniors Craig Novacek and Mike Adams.
2. Mr. Flock explains the parts of a planter to Jim Kaash, Todd Gilbreath, Vincent Martinez, Dan Quijas, and Dale Hoffman.
3. "This is the stem," Mr. Flock explains to Ben Erickson, Ben Pinney and Randy Straub.

Frank Alfaro—Spanish
Gerald Bacon—Chorus
Ralph Borchers—Practical Arts
Bob Brown—Science
Gary Cerra—Merchandising

Douglas Chappell—Counselor
Grant Clark—Science
Harry Dowell—Science
Dennis Ferry—Social Studies
Tom Finley—Math

Ray Frakes—English
Terry Gilland—Social Studies
Virginia Grogan—Art
Dick Hadsell—Librarian
Pat Hansen—Math

Hank Hinrichs—Science
Jim Hoffman—Social Studies
Loren Ireland—Audio Visual
Kathy Joy—Speech
Jim Kaufman—Orchestra

Ben Kennedy—Hall Monitor
Ida Kock—Librarian
Bev Lee—Nurse
Les Lee—P.E.
Larry Lemons—Occupational training

John Makelke—German
Cheryl Malchow—Business
Anita Matheny—French
Jeanne Mattheson—Business
L. Dean Maxwell—Band

Nancy Milke—English
Lois Olsson—English
Dick O'Neal—Counseler
Jim Petitt—Math
Terry Pitkin—Journalism

Jan Powell—English
Kathy Pramstaller—German
Thom Rieher—Social Studies
Gerry Robinson—Business
Ann Rosenberry—Math

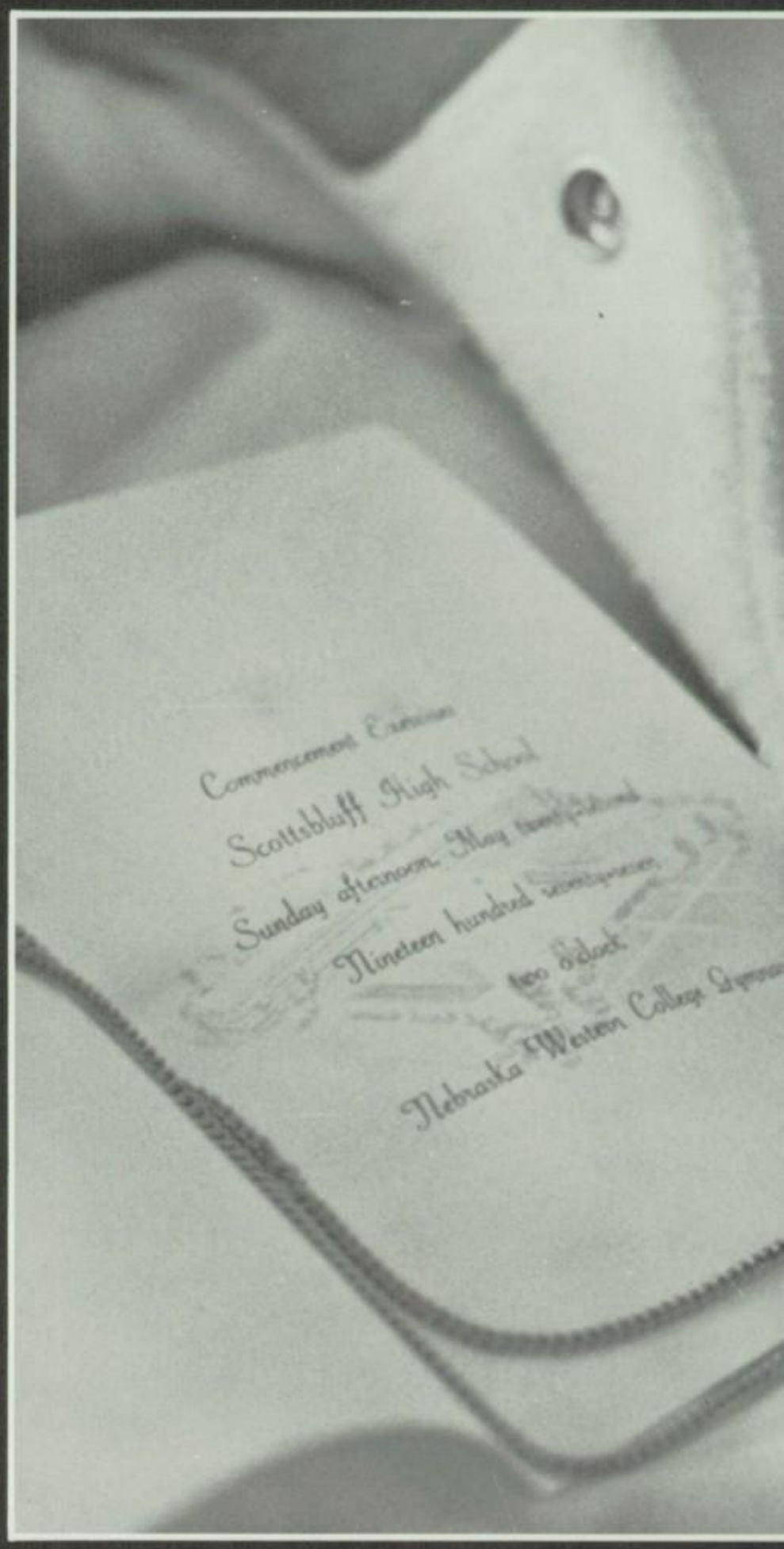
Kathy Schaub—English
Betty Stephens—Counseler
Robert Stephens—Agriculture
Sally Sylvester—American Family
Randy Thompson—Metals

John Veal—Practical Arts
Dave Wagner—Science
John Wymore—English
Lori Zimmerer—Home Economics

Remember . . .

When you're a Sophomore, it seems like you'll never get through the year—you have to struggle just to make it through one day. Finally, we're Juniors . . . so much for being a Junior . . . "I can't wait till I'm a Senior, it'll be so much fun!" Then you find out the definition of "fun", and start counting the days till graduation. By the time you've taken all the tests and finished all the homework that Seniors aren't supposed to have . . . and after you've wasted your nerves deciding and registering and applying, there's no time left to do the things that you couldn't do before, because you weren't a Senior.

"I wish I was a Junior again . . . on second thought, I wish I was a Sophomore again!"



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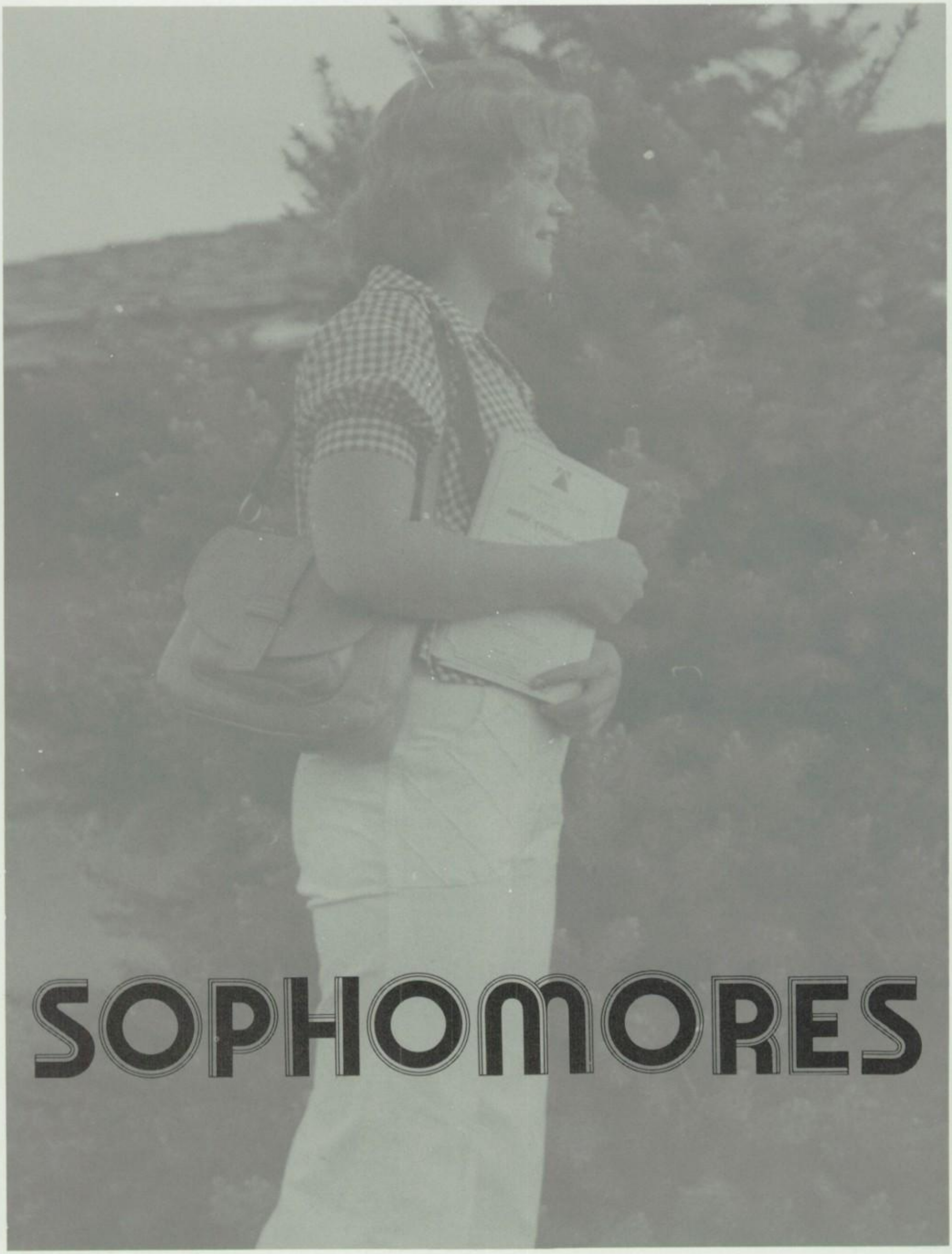


SOPHOMORES

Gregory Abel
Randy Abel
Tisa Anders
Martin Anderson
Marc Anthony

Sally Applegate
Arlene Aquallo
Lorrie Armstrong
Michele Aubin
Chad Bamrich

Kimberly Barry
Greg Bamrich
Donnell Bauer
Tamera Betzold
Laurie Bingham

Jerry Balckburn
Linda Blackburn
Sharon Blank
Kevin Blome
Misty Bobbre

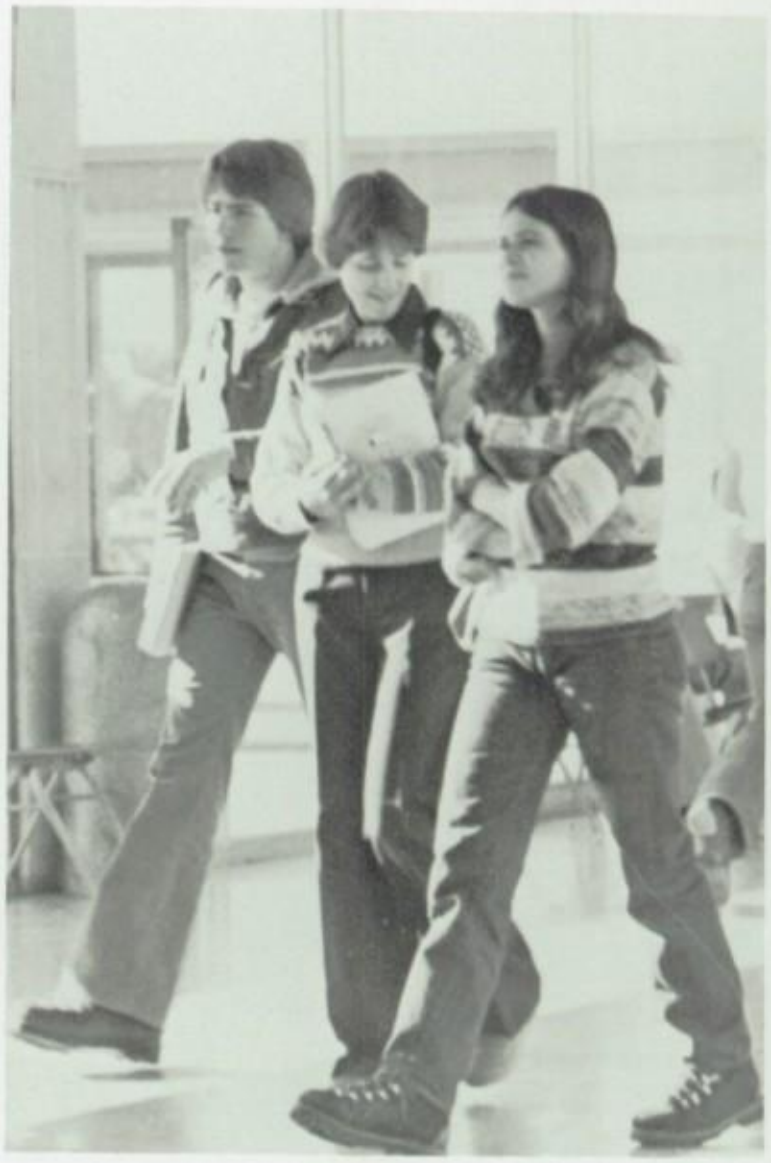
Catherine David Bower
Michelle Braaten
David Bricknell
Steve Brown
Van Buckroth

Catherine Bumber
Diane Burback
Diane Burgess
Dana Burnell
Kathy Buskist

Javier Camacho
James Campbell
Barbara Carl

Jim Carlson
Brad Carpenter
Anthony Carrillo

David Carson
Fred Carter
Trudy Case

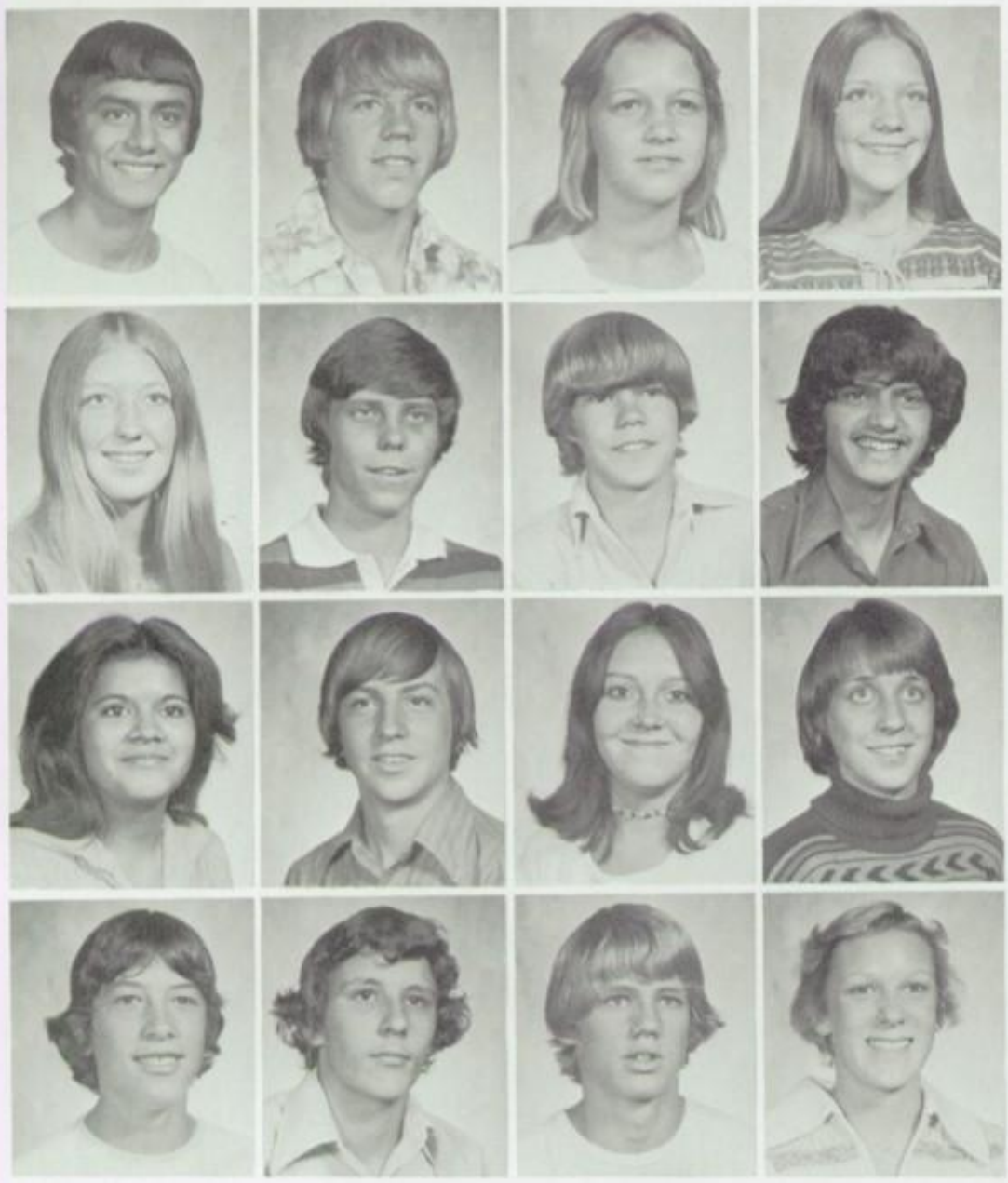


Albert Castinado
Chris Cawley
Bineto Cisneros
Lisa Chrisman
Linda Cleays
Terry Cline

Becky Clough
Michele Clouse
James Cody
Joan Connelly
Dina Couch

Kerri Curran
Mary Cushing
Chris Cox
Debbie Dalrymple
Crystal Deans

Alex Dalgado
Elizabeth De Ollos
Jodie Des Enfants



Craig Dick
Randy Dishman
Lori Doughty
Alisa Eaton

Elaine Eden
Calvin Ehler
Mike Embree
Eddie Escamilla
Joe Escamilla

Sabrina Esparza
Dale Esterly
Carolyn Evans
Lauree Fabricus
Laurie Feather

Jerry Fertig
Bill Fiegel
Greg Fountain
Melissa French
Tim Fuentes

Sophomores discuss their plans for the weekend.

Ronald Gabel
Deborah Gamet

Lori Gibbins
Lori Gillam

Frank Gollas
Elizabeth Gonzales

Laura Gonzalez
Lupe Gonzalez
Pam Griffith
Laura Groce
Dosefa Guadarama

Merle Hagen
John Haines
Jeff Haiston
Laura Harimon
Rod Harris

Rick Hartley
Ken Hartwig
Mark Hauck
Chris Hauge
Janette Hays

Scott Hedlund
Jeffrey Heimbouch
Mary Heil

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1. Andy Pepler and Della Martens present their better sides.
2. Sophomore Katie McCormick and Junior Dwight Jay enjoy their free time during the lunch period in the commons.

The Sophomore girls help light the way to a Bearcat victory.

Rolland Hein
Samuel Heinrich
Katherine Heitman
Donald Hentzien
Jeff Herdt

Tim Herman
Denise Hernandez
Paul Hernandez
Steve Hessler
Janette Hindman

Jennifer Hohn
Sandra Holliday
Sandy Holloway
Russell Holten
Robert Holtquist

Debra Hoskins
Terri Howard
Nancy Hubbard
Pamela Hulett
Jack Humphries

Sophomores Cindy Westervelt, Laurie Fabricus and Colleen Schick relax after a hard practice in marching band.

Jim Hunter
Kent Jones
Robert Jones

Colleen Judd
Glen Juergens
Peggy Kaiser

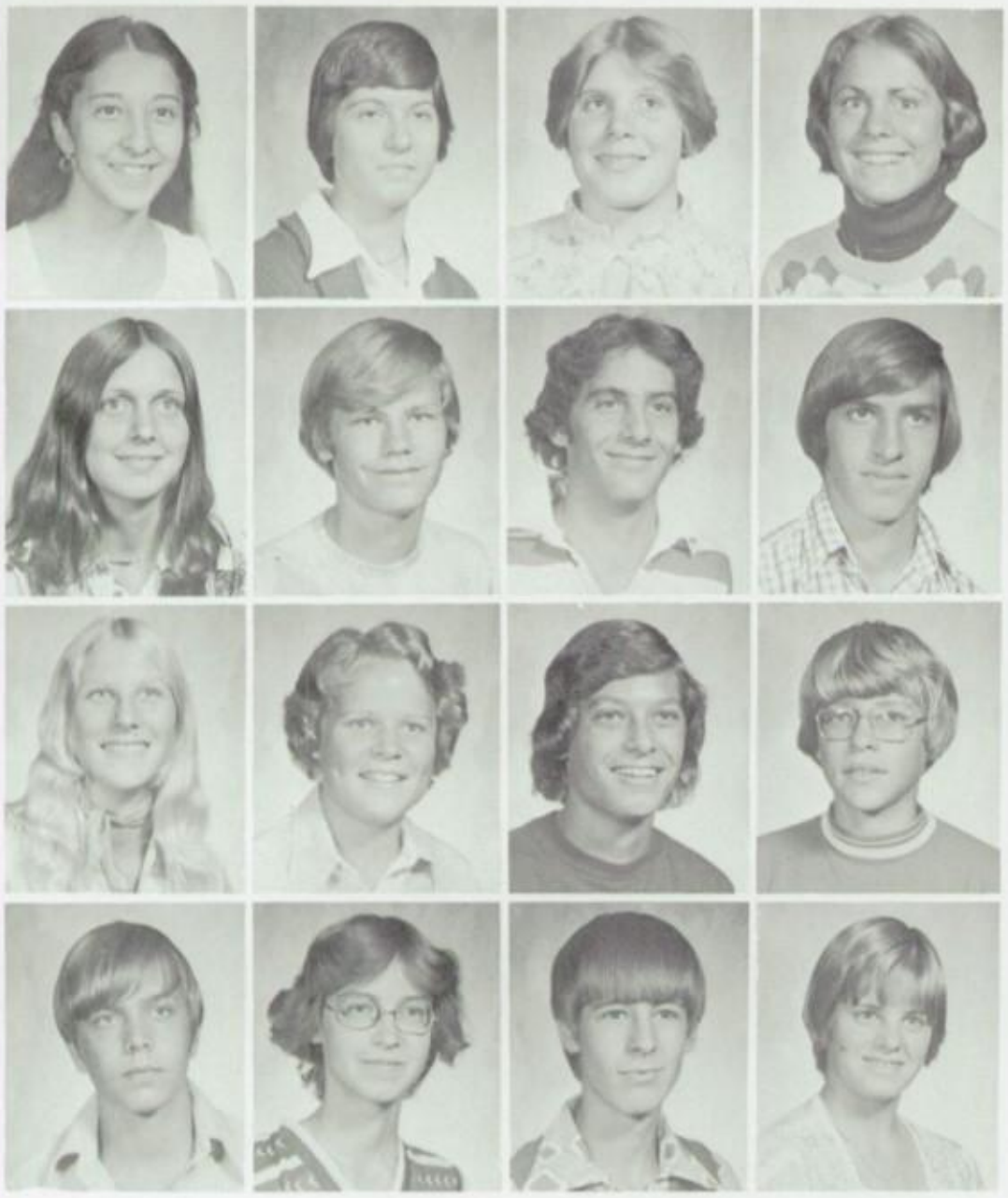
Dale Kanzler
Jeff Kasza
Scott Kaufman

Debbie Kautz
Stuart Kautz
Chad Kearns
Karl Keller
Mary Kicken

Greg Kleinhart
Daniel Kloch
Leonard Knight
Lori Knotts
Kari Lacy

Clark Landers
Tim Lane
William Lange
Jerry Larive
Nora Jean Lashley

Bradley Leffler
Dale LeMay
Jill Lemons
Tony Limon
Dave Lindeken



Carmen Lozano
Andrea Lunniss
Jean Ann Lynch
Katherine McCormick

Sherry McIntosh
Scott Maiwald
Steve Manos
Bruce Marrill
Martin Martens

Sheri Martin
Sandy Massey
Robert Maurice
Mike Meister
Pamela Michaelis

Aaron Miller
Jackie Miller
Kevin Miller
Monica Miller
Wendy Miller

Nancy Monroe
Shari Morris

Nancy Moscrip
Jacqueline Moss

Scharlene Motsinger
Renee Mueller

Laurie Bingham and Kevin Blome tie the final knot in American Family one of the many projects enjoyed by the class.

Cynthia Nelson
Donna Neuhart
Mike Nichols
Nannet Nielsen
Jeanette Nutsch
Steve Osborn

Robert Osman
Steve Parra
Carolyn Pawnee
Tom Peister
Nancy Pfenning
Rhonda Pinkerton

Tammy Plett
Lewis Powell
Steven Price
Diana Prouty
Fredrick Quindt
George Rabago

Jonathan Rau
John Reagan
Mark Reiber
Gary Reichert
Tami Reifschneider
Vickie Rice

Deidre Ricketts
Marion Ring
Jeff Robinson
Jay Rogers
Greg Rojas
Michele Ross

The Drill Team shows their skills to State Volleyball fans.

Kenneth Roth
Larry Rose
Teri Rubino
Susan Rupp
Greg Ruff

Jeff Rushall
Craig Russell
Chris Ruzicka
Cindy Sabala
Danny Sabala

Seniors Irene Gollas, Michelle Sanchez, Marcella Sanchez and Cindy Rodriguez goof-off for the photographer.

Rebecca Sample
Jeffrey Sampson
Angel Sanchez
Gabriel Saucedo
Chris Schafer

Greg Schaneman
Colleen Schick
Bill Schleuning
Rick Schmall
Diana Schmitz

Cindy Schott
Pam Schubarth
Candace Schultz
Staphanie Schumacher
Christine Schwartzkopt

Juniors Terri Schlager and Shelly Summerville participate in there favorite pastime.

Lori Schwartzkoph
Linda Scoggan
Debra Shuey
Jody Siemsen
Mike Simpson

Lauri Slater
Daniel Smith
Jackie Smith
Laurie Snell
Ann Sorenson
Milton Sorenson

David Stansbury
Kevin Stocker
Scott Stopher
Roylene Straetker
Valerie Staetker
Ted Stricker

Stephanie Strong
Jim Swedberg
Tracy Teigen
Byron Thompson
Wanda Thompson
Benjamin Trejo

Francisco Trejo
Bernice Trevino
William Trumbull
Tamera Tucker
Raymond Turja
Christine Valdez

It appears that these sophomores are bored with the days activities.

Jerry Vega
Ruben Ventura
Robert Vidal
Steven Voycheske
Debbie Wagner

Jodi Wagner
Clinton Walker
Wendy Walton
Kim Wanker
Jenny Warfield

Jodi Weber
Karen Weitzel
Steve Wells
Vicki West
Cindy Westervelt

Holly Whited
Amy Whitehead
David Wilson
Tammy Wilson
Wendy Williams

Judith Wood
Greg Wooden
Sherry Wylie
James Wlashin
Jay Wood

Jennifer Young
Rock Young
Albert Ysac
Ray Guerrero
Wendy Hinrichs

Jodi Neuhart
Martin Perales
Cindy Prester
Rita Pritchard

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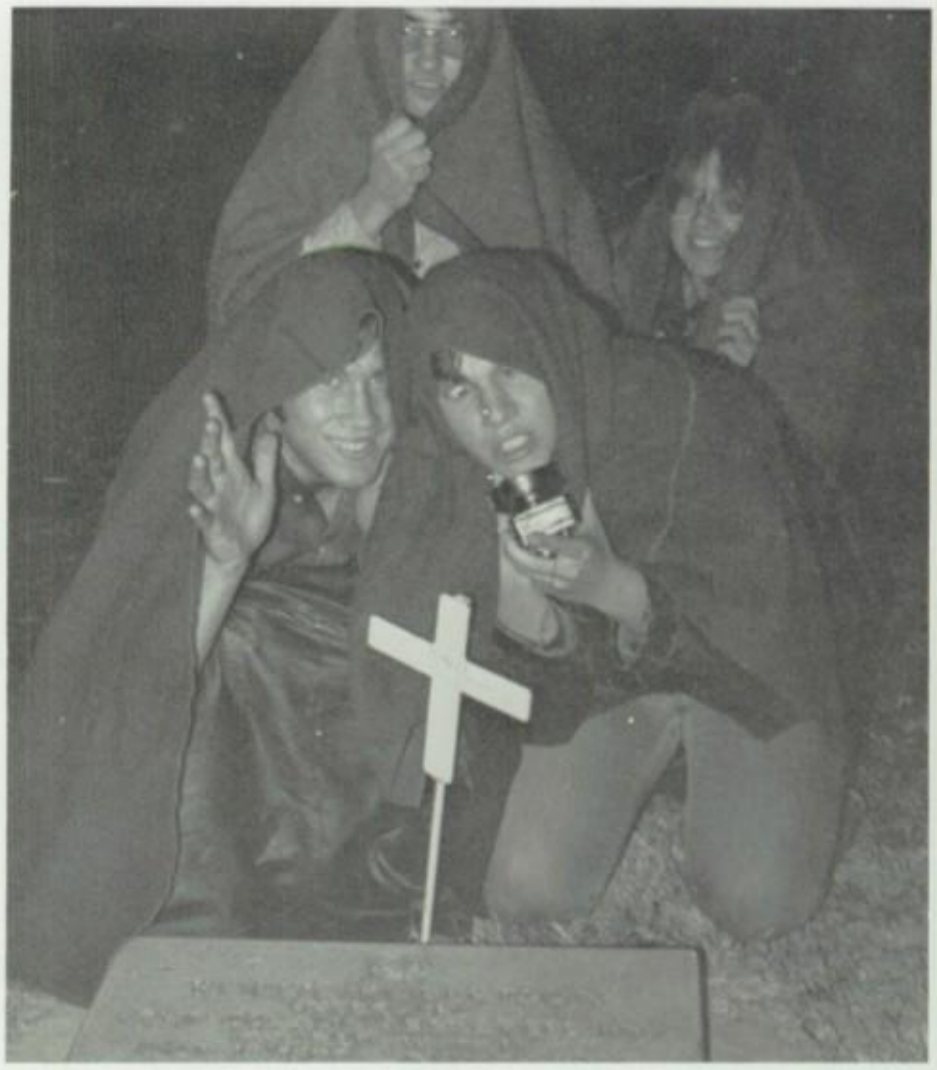
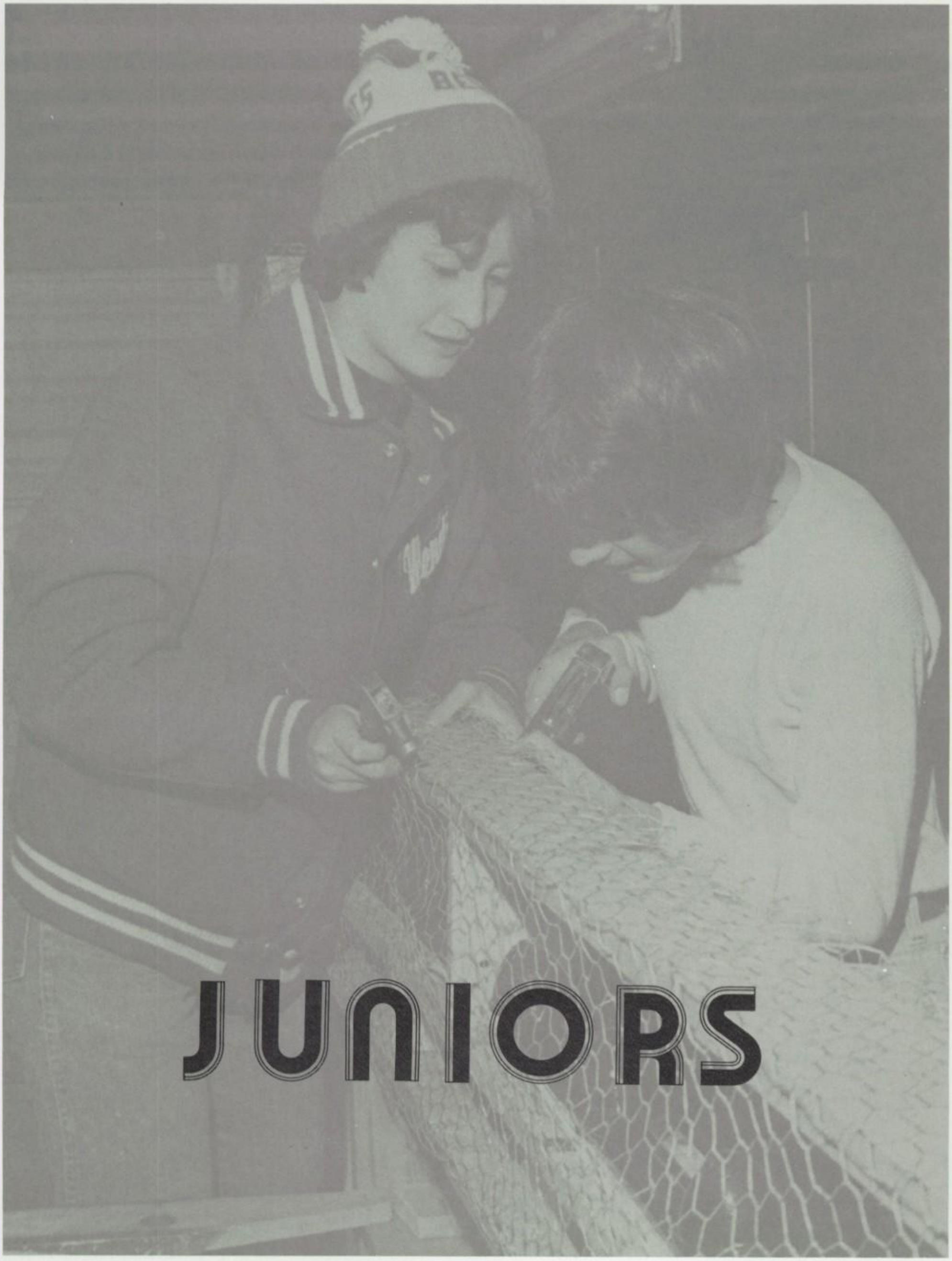


1. It's too bad we can't see who Kevin Griess is embracing. It's the person he admires most.
2. Echoes Staff members Marvin Richards, Tim Brennan and Kathy Kloch met at the Gering cemetary in the fall and witnessed devil worshipping with an unindentified worshipper.



JUNIORS

Juniors exhibit pride, spirit and participation

1. Senior Chris Wlaschin escorts Junior Shelly Cannon through the halls.
2. Junior Cindy Marick gets some help from fellow worker Shelly Cannon on the Junior class Homecoming float.
3. Juniors discuss future plans with Seniors.

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Debbie Abel
Rick Abel
Stephen Aberle
Michael Adams
Lori Allen

Nancy Altamiraro
Sue Applegate
Kelly Asmus
Connie Aspinall
Dale Aubin
Philip Augustin

Cheryl Baily
Mark Baker
Russell Baker
Teresa Barlett
John Barrett
Dean Bealer

Shelly Becker
Allan Belford
Mike Belgum
Terry Bender
Carla Benzal
Marse Besaw

Susan Betz
Jimi Blackburn
Tom Blackos
Judy Borland
Gary Brethour
Mary Briggs

Will someone ask Kathy Cody who Valerie Dunlap is?

Sophomores Tammy Wilson and Dee Dee Rickets share crutches in the commons during a class break.

Robert Brown
Debbie Brown
Larry Burbach

Donald Burns
Steve Busby
James Bybee

Patricia Bymer
Shelly Cannon
Arvey Carlson

Susan Carpenter
Jodi Carroll
Tamera Carroll
Armand Castaneda
Tiger Castinado
Richard Castinado

Albert Cervantes
Bert Clemons
Julie Clinger
Rebecca Clouse
Randy Cochran
Kathleen Cody

Doug Cook
Debra Cudaback
Kyle Curran
Robert Daggett
Susan Dahlstedt
Teeka Daley

Kathy Dalgarn
Laura Dalrymple
Nancy Dasher
Sue Davidson
Cheryl Davis
Darlynn Derr

Janet Des Enfants
Tammy Dickey
Mary Dickinson

Craig Dixon
Michael Downey
Tara Downey

Donna Duncan
Carol Eckland
Geraldine Eden

Julie Edwards
Lori Edwards
Ruth Elliott
Gregory Embree
Benjamin Erickson
Debbie Esterly

Kathleen Evanoff
Katherine Fallas
Gregory Feather
Eric Ferguson
Perry Ferguson
Andrew Fitts

Lance Flohr
Judy Flores
Cheryl Flores
Rodney Foos
Michele Forman
Tersa Fotinos

Beverly Fuller
Rose Gallegos
Richard Garza
Anne Gerhard
Karen Gibson
Todd Gilbreath

Kathleen Godinez
Carol Gonzalez
Dora Gonzalez
Sylyia Gonzalez
Doug Green
David Grosze

Bonnie Grubbs
Bradley Hall
Valerie Hall
Stacy Hallows
Edwin Hanlon
Kim Hara

Mike Hara
James Hays
David Heldenbrand
Donald Heldenbrand
Mark Henricks
Deborah Herman

Robert Hessler
Gary Hill
Neal Hilliard
Timothy Hoban
Dale Hoffman

Gary Holliday
Douglas Hubbard
Dwight Jay
Cindy Jessop
Mark Johnson

Seniors Mark Chrisman and Kent Hedlund express true feelings of school.

Students seem to enjoy a story told by Senior Mike Leis.

Steve Johnston
Jim Kaasch

John Keeley
Cindy Keitges
Kenneth Keller
Sherry Keller
Dane Kihthau
Juanita Klassert

Pamela Klein
Susan Klein
Tamera Klein
Dave Koehler
Terry Knight

Edward Krause
Arlyn Kreman
Laura Kurtz
Cliff Kuxhausen
Bryan Lacy

Roxanne Landen
Laurie Lattin
Timothy Leach
Daniel Lee
Larry Lemons

Martin Leuthaeuser
Lorie Lewis
Christine Limon
Deb Lofing
Michelle Lofing

Kenneth Loose
Michael Lynch
Karin Lytle
William Macias
Marty Manley

Cynthia Marick
Sandra Martin
Vincent Martinez
Lori Martischewsky
Byron McGinley

Seniors Dan Scharf and Brad Edwards show their affection for each other as Senior Christy Lee looks on.

Vicki McKee
Peggy McMurtry
Janet McNeal
John Mead
Sheila Merrigan

Mathew Miller
Edward Mohrbutter
Mary Moreno
Patrick Morris
Daniel Mowry

Ann Muldoon
Morgan Mullins
Lonnie Moyer
Garth Nelson
Kurt Nisi

Craig Novacek
Benjamin Nuss

Roger Oba
Karen Ogg

Wendy Okawaki
James O'Rourke
Katherine Parra
Mary Lee Perry
Connie Pershing

Gregory Pickering
David Pickett
Janet Plaster
Randy Popp
Sylvia Price

Randy Prouty
Valorie Provance
Phillip Quevedo
Daniel Quijas
Allen Randall

John Raymond
Tamera Reichert
James Reinhardt
William Reitz
Steve Ricketts

Christiana Watermann, Tam Klein and Tara Downey enjoying the homecoming bonfire.

Benjamin Rodriquez
Gay Rogers
Kimberli Roland
Patricia Roland
Jeanne Rosas

Penny Rose
Melinda Ross
Cynthia Rotherham
Joe Sample
Julie Schlaepfer

Veronica Sanchez
Terry Schank
Amy Scharf
Brenda Schlager
Edella Schlager

Terri Schlager
Paul Schmall
Linda Schmidt
Kenneth Schooler
Dawn Schrock

Mary Schulze
Jeff Schumacher
Gregg Sell
Kathy Shaver
Daniel Shiers

Douglas Shope
Kelly Siemsen
Ralph Smith
Timothy Smith
Lisa Snell

Sandra Snelling
Agnes Sommer
Jeff Spurgeon
Jacob Stands
Roxanne Starkell

Robert Stephens
Tamera Sterkel
Penny Stowell
Jeff Staetker
Randy Straub

Junior Cindy Marick struts her way across the football field.

Shelly Summerville
Debbie Thompson

Henry Trevino
Philip Tritten

Joseph Uerling
Laura Vallejo

Barbara Vance
Kevin Vaughn
Natalee Vooge
Danette Votruba
Wendy Wagner

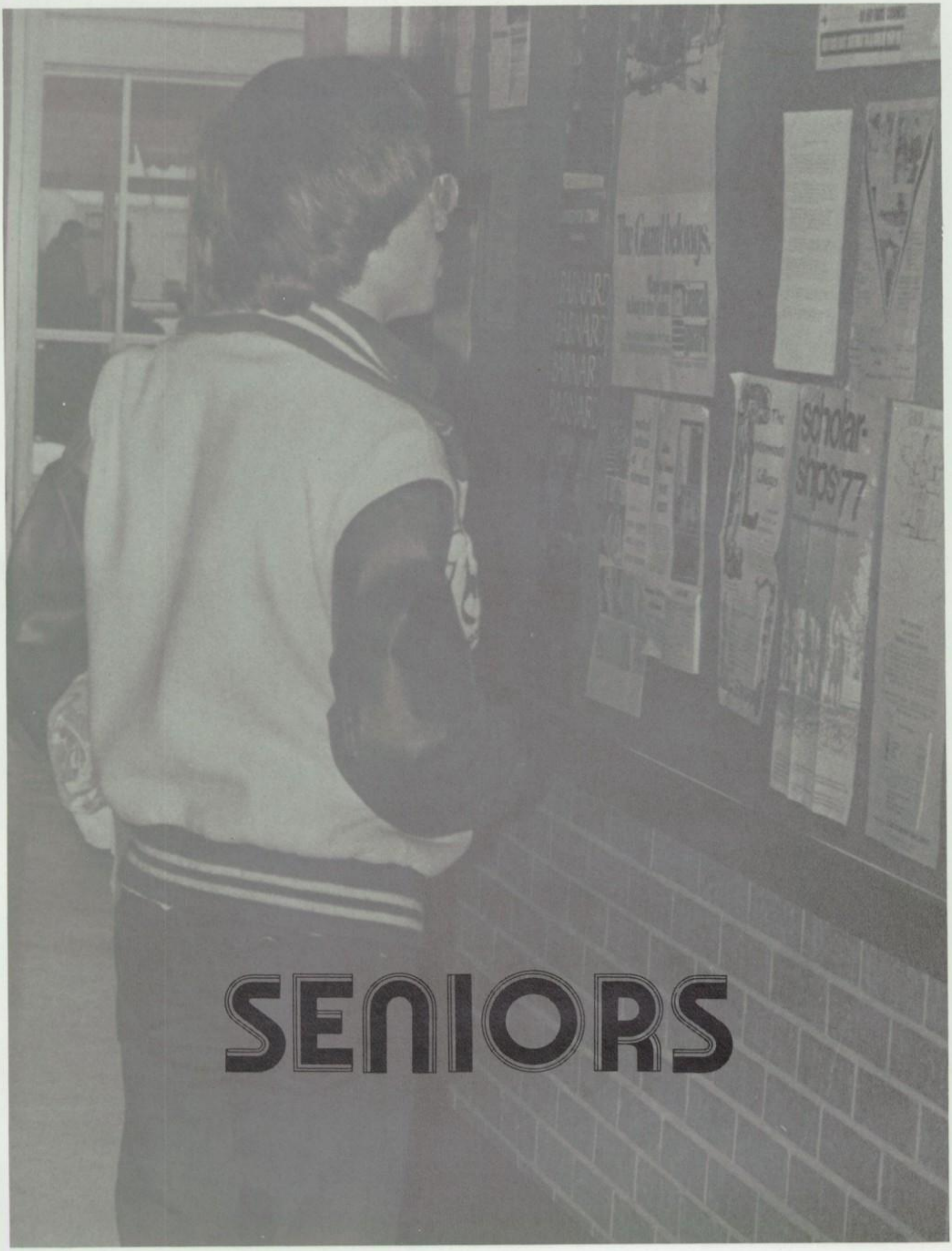
Andrew Waite
Connie Walker
Greg Walth
Jay Warfield
Debra Weideman

Tim Weis
Sandra Weitzel
William West
Shawn Wilcox
Deborah Wilkinson
Julie Williams

The SHS concert band perform in Osteande, Belgium at one of their stops on their European Tour in the summer of 1976.

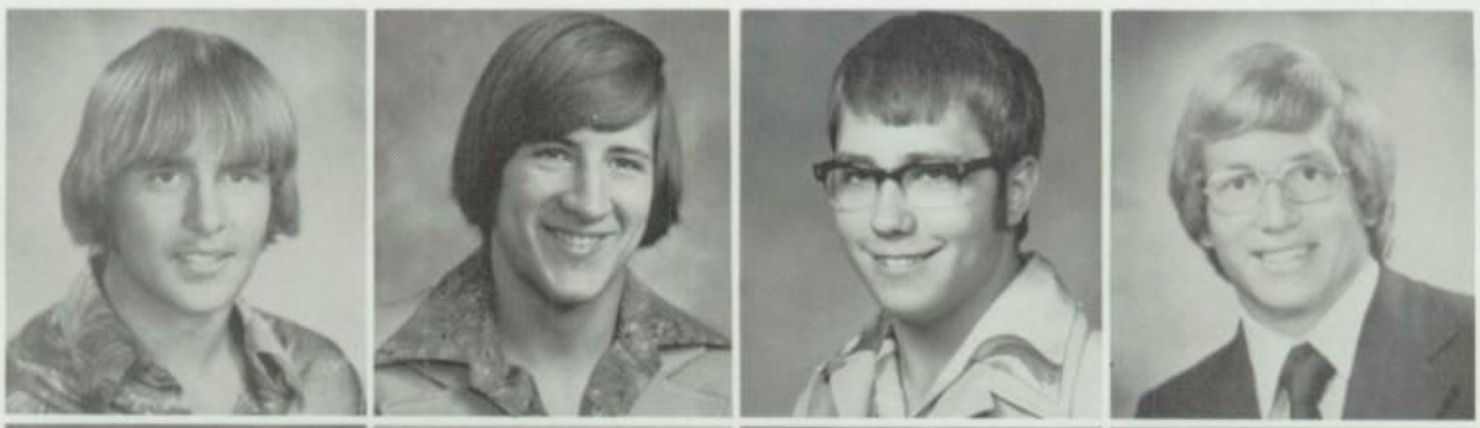
Bryon Wilson
Dorothy Wilson
David Winters
Bruce Wood
William Yarkosky
Salvador Ysac

Juanita Zamora
Robin Zimmerman
Tom Carr
Asenet Garcia
Tammy Hoffman
Robert Lucias



SENIORS

Chris Adams
Jeff Ahlers
Kevin Anders
Timothy Andersen



Susan Anderson
Tracey Anderson
Sharon Applegate
Peggy Arringdale

Laura Artherton
Cynthia Aubin

Students relax during lunch

Senior Tim Brennan tries to think of new story ideas for The ECHOES.

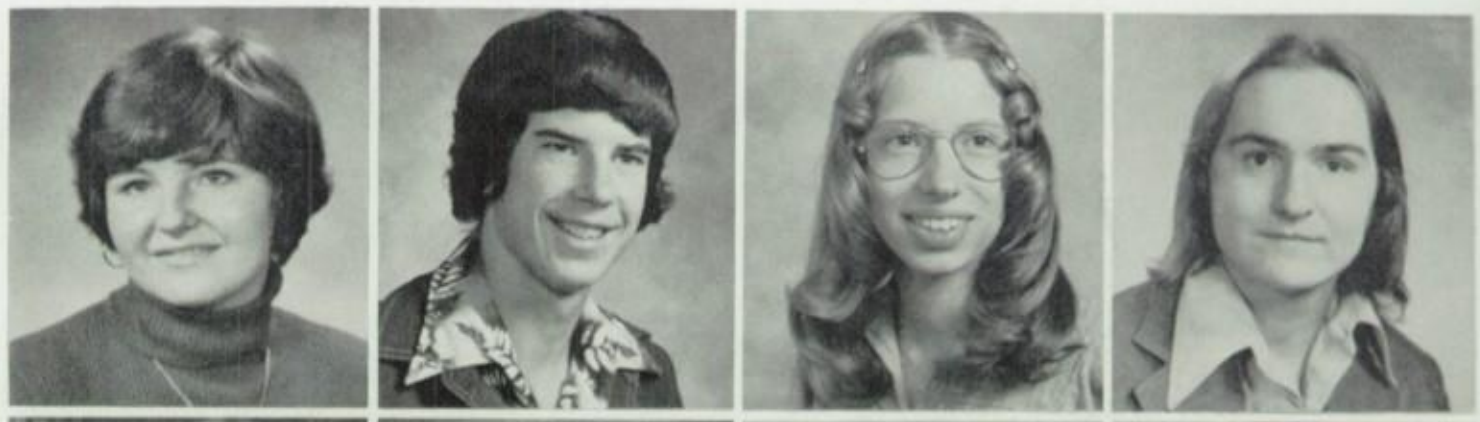
Seniors Stefani Smock and Della Martens find school amusing

Katherine Baily
William Baily
Patti Bamrick
Thomas Lee Bauer

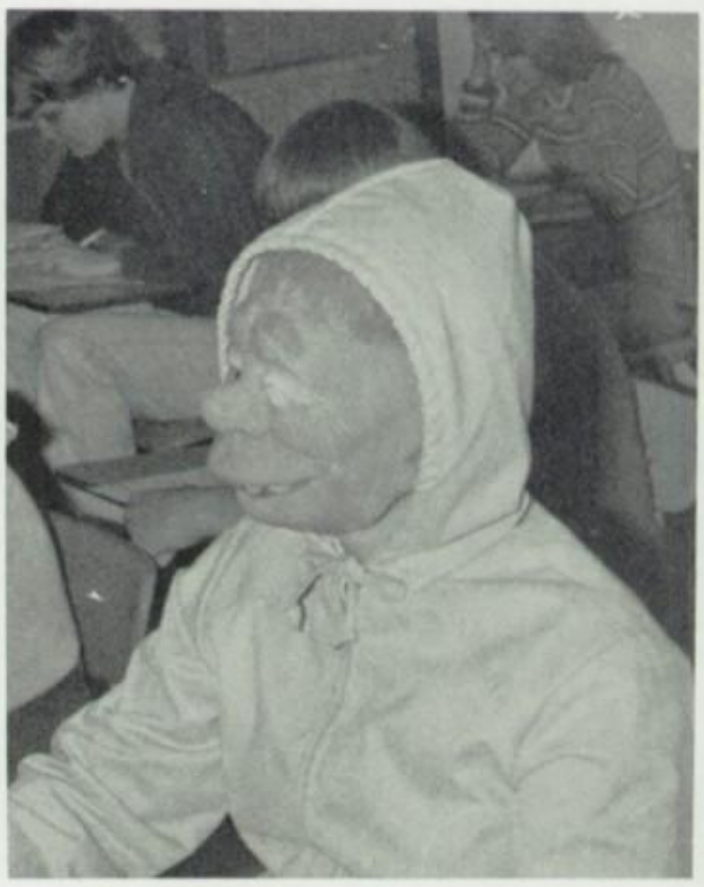
Moises D. Bazan
Douglas R. Beals
Greg Becker
Kelly Becker

Thomas Beeney
Lynne Behnke
Robert Behm
Mark Bendickson

Lanette R. Bigley
Rory Todd Blackburn
Sharon Renae Blome
Timothy Brennan



Diana K. Brown
Sandra Brooks
Tina Brubaker
Deborah Burback



Carol Burnell
Julie Carlson
Sandra Carlson
Janine M. Carter

Senior Andy Pepler applies new locker opening techniques

Transfer Student finds class interesting

Dianne Y. Castinado
Yvonne Cervantes
Corenne Chappell
Mark Chrisman

Teresa Clifton
Sandra Clough
Walter Dalrymple
Steve Davidson

Mark C. Davis
LeRoy Albert Deines
Gwen Dermer
Stacie Dilts

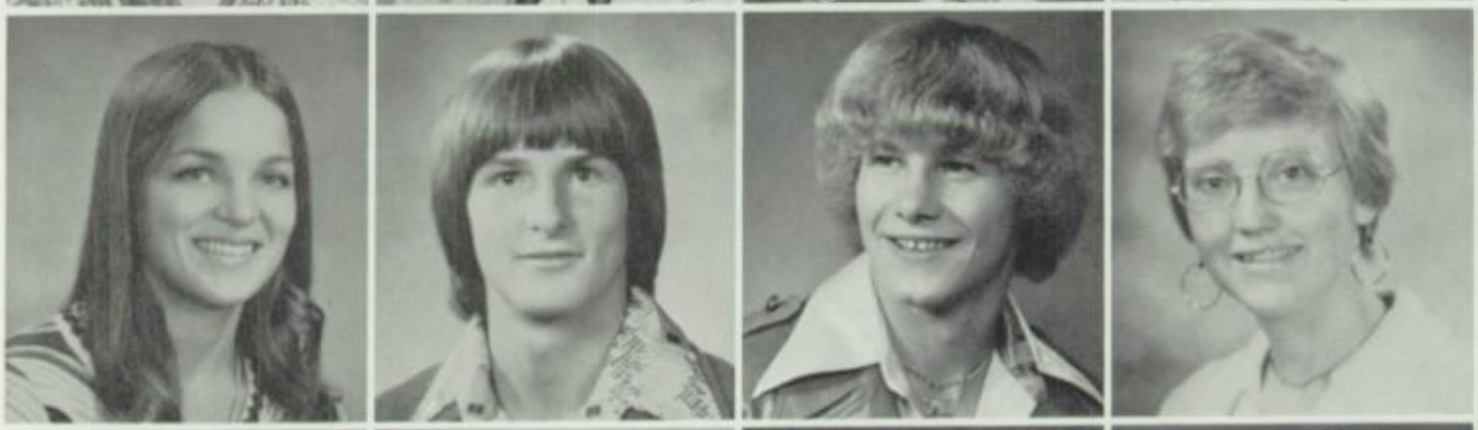
William Downey
Jean Drawbough
Cathy Jean Duff
Brad Edwards

Terry Einfalt
Joyce Ann Eisele
Curt Embree
Terri Engstrom

Ronald Eskam
Nancy Estes
Brian Farmer
Marcia Floyd

Gael Fonken
Carter Frank
Janet Fuller
Carla Gallawa

Patricia Gentry
Martin Giff
Monty Gilbreath
Sandra Goerke

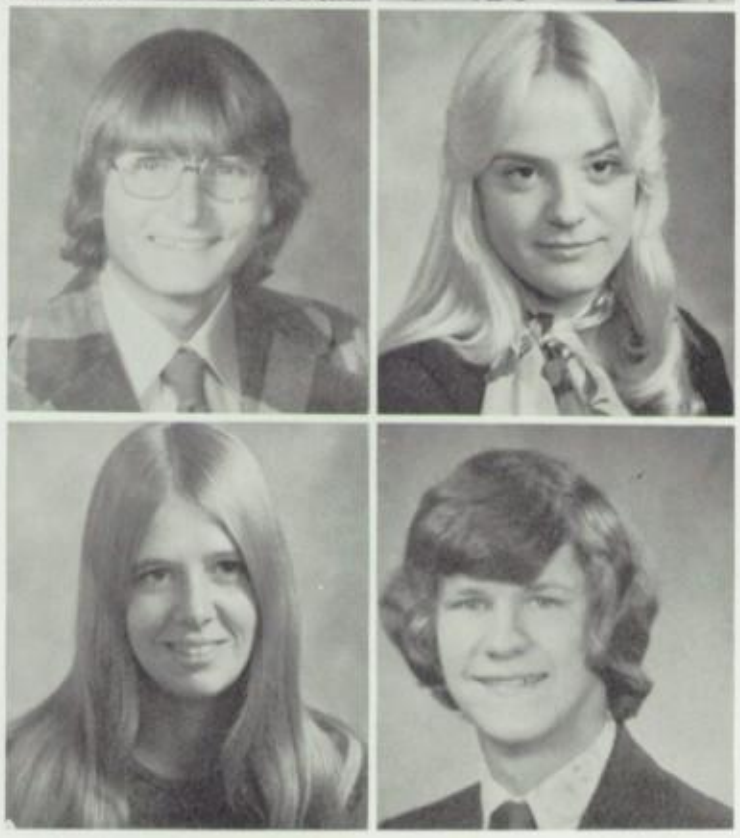


Valarry Golden
Irene Gollas
Hope Gonzalez
Maria Gonzalez

Jacqueline Graf
Jina Grant
Barbara Gregg
Kevin Griess

Sandra Griffith
Gabriele Grohmann
Gigi Hagen
Holly Hallows

David Halstead
Janet Hara
Kent Hedlund
Darwin Heimbouch



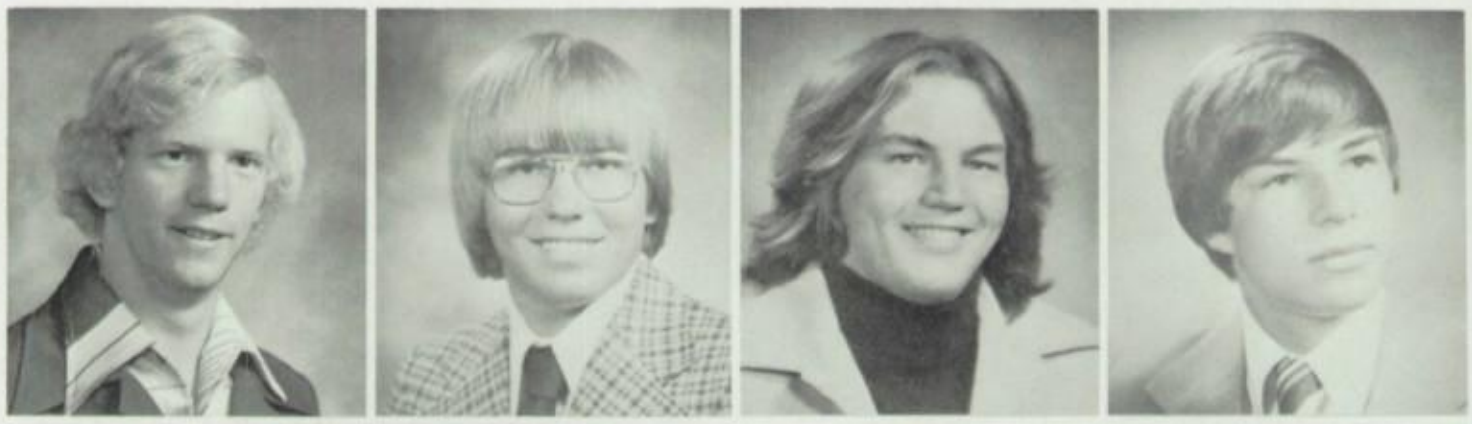
Mark Sjomeling
Janet Heppner

Pamela Hergenreder
Donald Hickox

Seniors Mark Davis and Mike Leis get in the spirit of Hat Day.

Seniors Mike Leis and Rory Blackburn give mans best friend the instructions for the quickest route to the door.

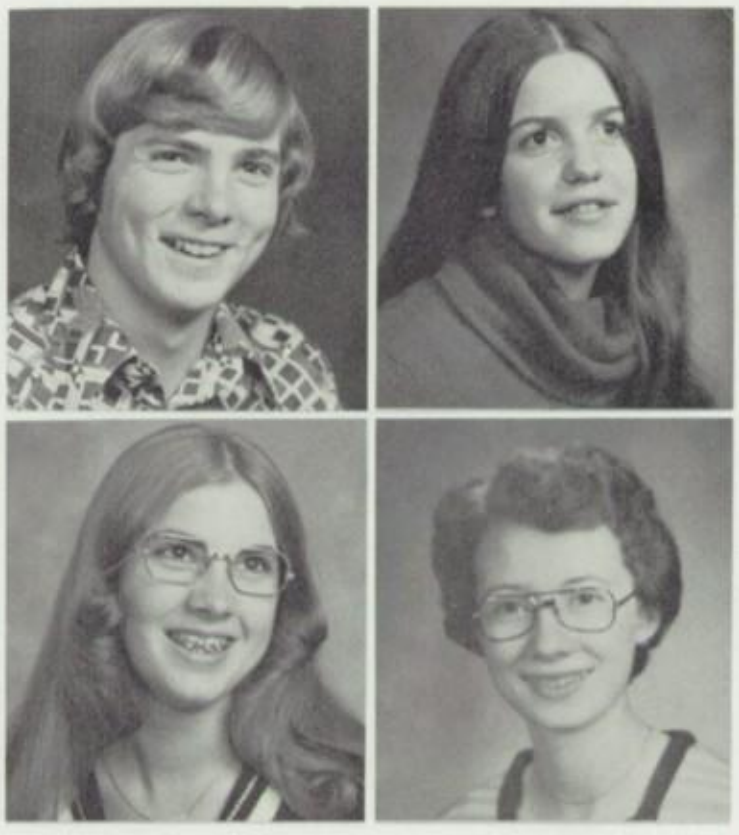
Ted High
Alan Hill
John Hill
Rex Hill



Paulette Hinkle
Jim Hilzer
Charlotte Hixon
Merry Hollinger

Laurel Hughes
Beth Hutchinson
Bonnie Iron Horse
Charles Irvine

Vance Janicek
Debora Jessop
Lee Judd
Mari Ann Kanzler



Chris Karnes
Jacqueline Kautz

Lori Keller
Pam Keller

James Kelly
Karla Kay Kister
LaWayne Klein
Guy Kleinert

Karen Kleve
Kevin Koch
Dave Koenig
Michael Kraft

Krista Kropp
Diana Kuntz
Vicky Lacy
Sheryl Laessle

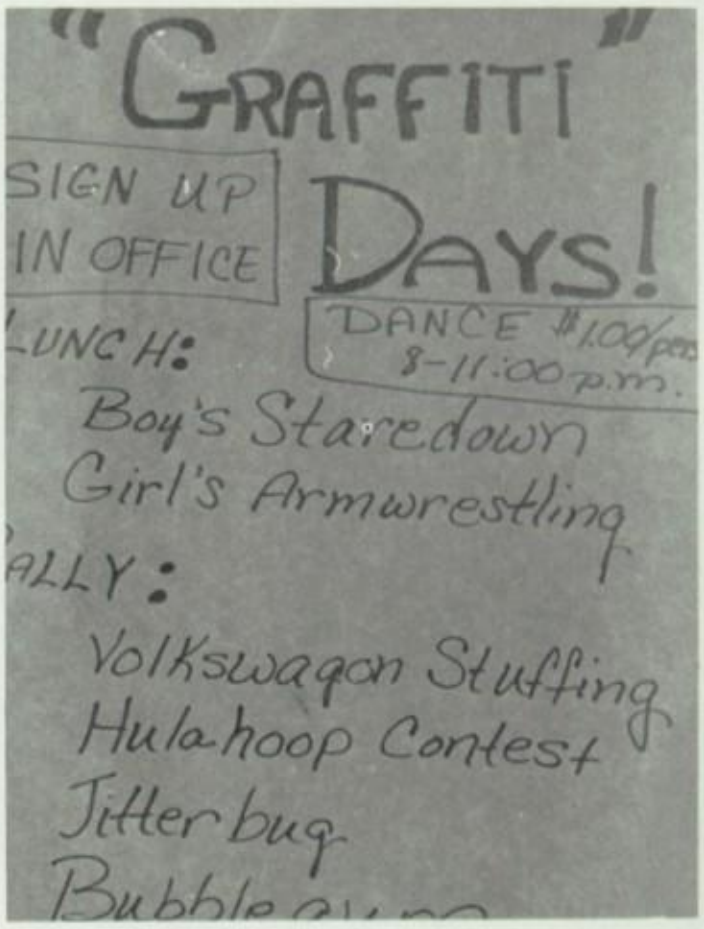
One down and five to go. Junior Tom Blackos pauses to talk with friends between first and second period

Senior Terry Einfalt takes wrong turn on his way to the bathroom.

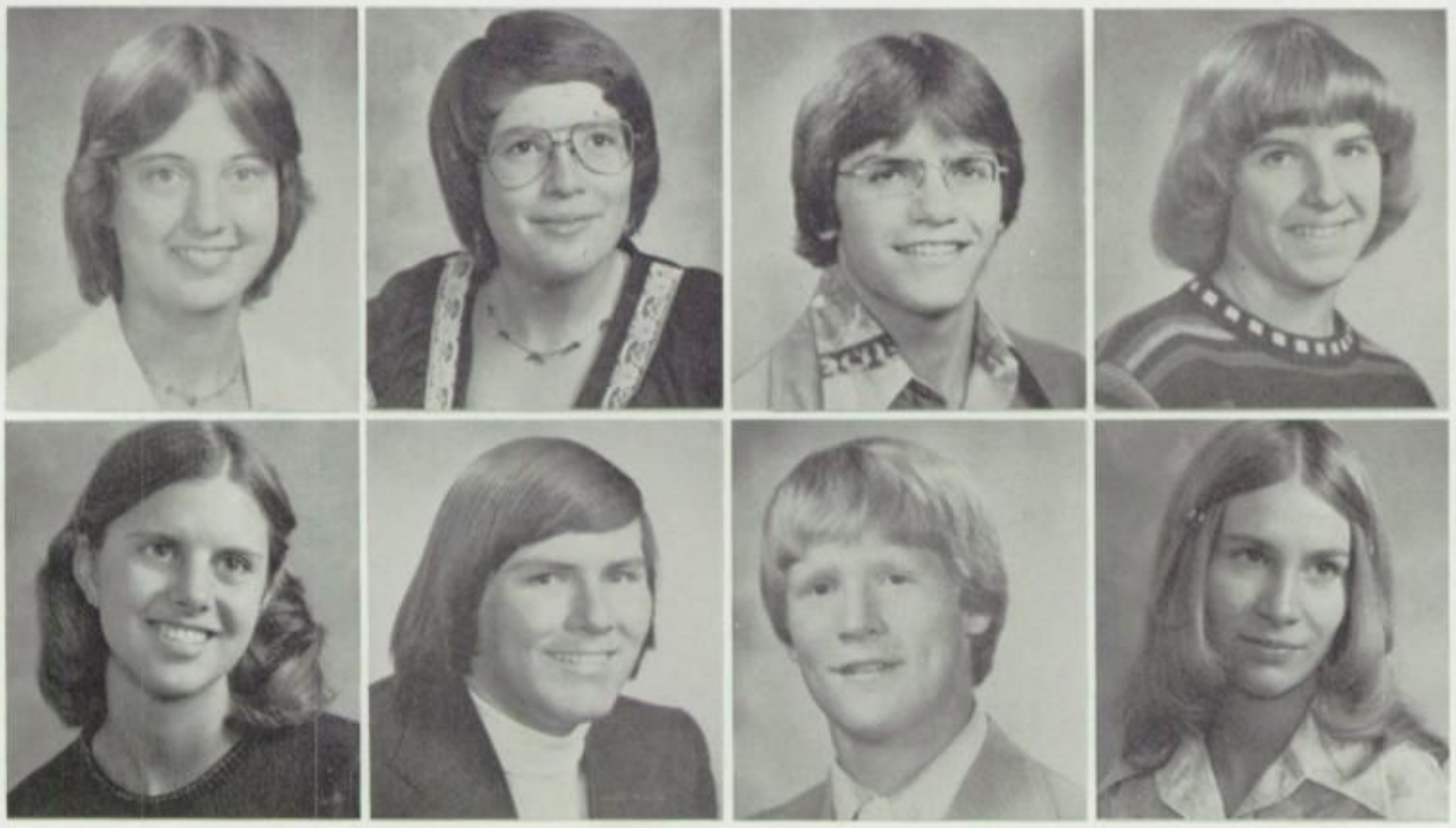
Craig Landen
Ramona Laws
Christy Lee
Michael Leis

Dixie Lewis
Mary Ann Longoria
Joe Lopez
Laura Lopez

Mark William Lowder
Kristi Lynch
Sherri Lynn
Liz McCormick



Senior Mark Davis enjoys 50's day by dressing up like "Big Mama".



Cindy McIntosh
Sheri McLaughlin
James Macken
Vickie Marrill

Della Martens
Brian Martin
John Massey
Brenda Meier

Michael Merrigan
Ron E. Miller Jr.

Dallas Messman
Jesse Montanez

Richard Michalek
John Murray

Donald Neely
Wina Nel
James Nichols
Pamela Nichols

Seniors Mark Davis and Ron Eskam get into the mood for 50's day.

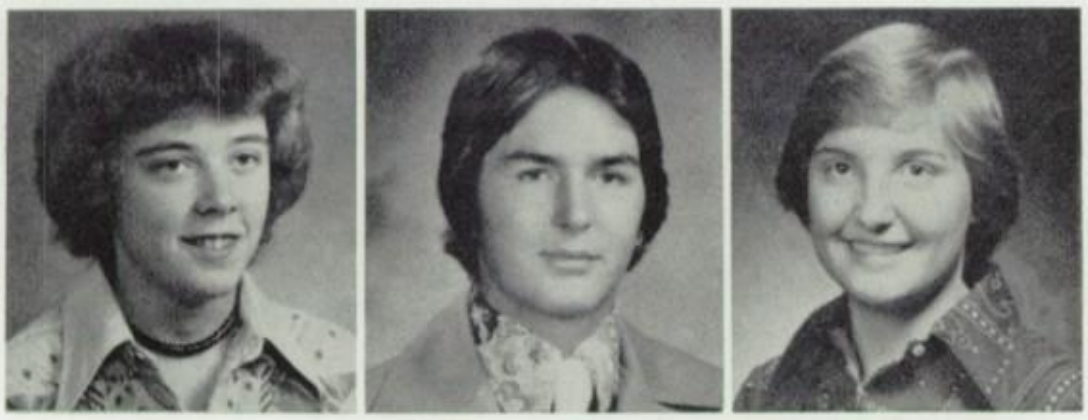
Ricky Nuss
Donald Osborn
Chris Overman

Andrew Pepler
Tamara Platz

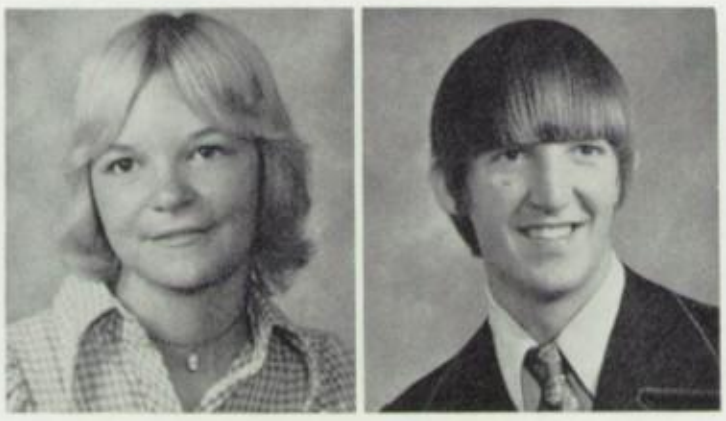
Tommy Plett
Edward Pritchard

Douglas Redman
Tamara Reed

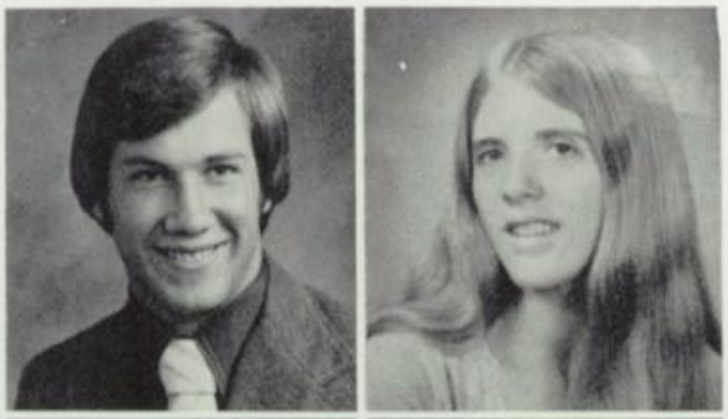
Lori Reiber
Jeffry Reifschneider



Timothy Reilly
Reed Reiselman
Linda Reitz



Peggy Rice
Rick Rice



Marvin Allan Richard
Kathy (Mortimore) Rima

Scott Rima
Sheila Ring

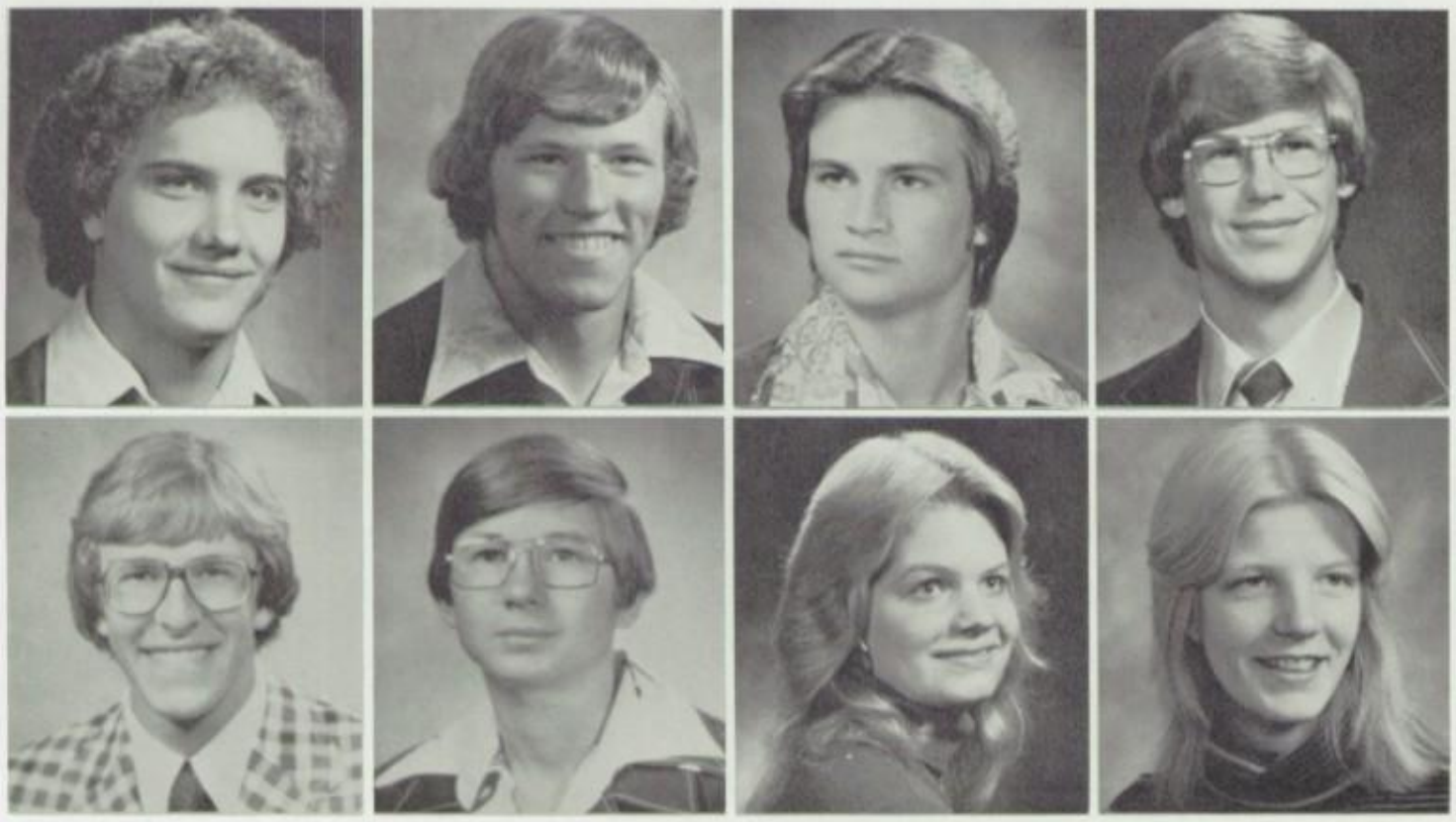
Cynthia Diana Rodriquez
Victoria Rodriquez

Randy Rohde
Barbara Rojas
Denise Roland
Shannon Romell

Annette Rose
Thomas Rose
Thomas Rotherham
Gus Blackos

Tim Ruzicka
Anthony Sabala
Ned Salinas
Marcella Kay Sanchez

Michelle Rene Sanchez
Elizabeth Saucedo
Susan Schafer
Dean Schaneman



Gordon Schaneman
Richard Schank
Danny Scharf
James Schmer

Danny Schmitz
Stanley Schnell
Beth Schrock
Lisa Selch

Susan Shaver

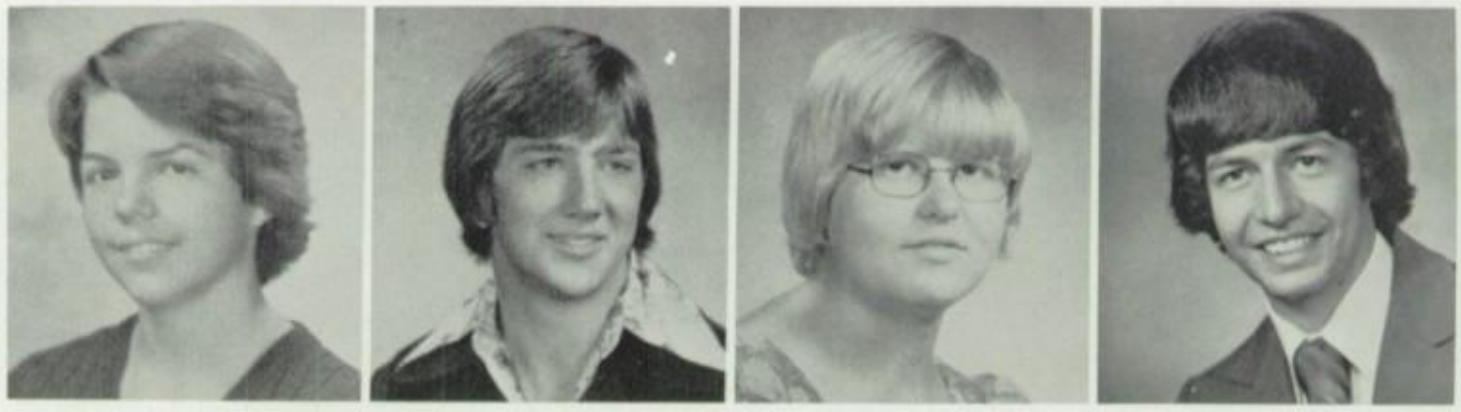
Jane Shehein

Debra Simon
Darrell Smith
Roxi Smith
Sharon Smith

Seniors Cori Chappell and Sandy Carlson become artists at lunch.

Junior John Mead tells Senior Pam Wanker what he thinks of her cup cakes

Stefani Smock
Thomas Snell
Sheri Speidel
William Spurgeon



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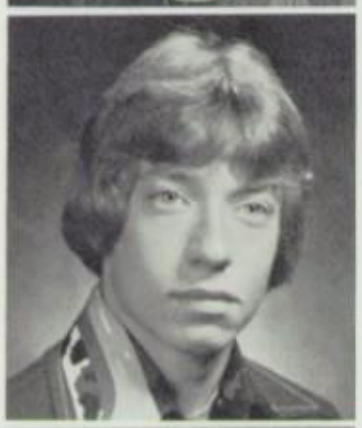

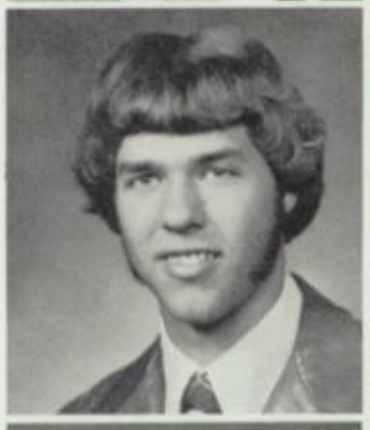

Tamara Wilde
Craig Wilson
Sally Wilson
Christopher Wlaschin

Patricia Woodard
Anthony Yarkosky
Debbie Yost
Mark Yung

Kathy Kloch
Norman Ring
Jerry Kurtz
Mary Lopez

Seniors Dan Scharf and Reed Reiselman relax between classes.

Joan Bartels
Betty Cole
Myron Fertig
Debbie Grubbs

Tina Hosaka
Jan Kehm
Donna Shay
Warren Burgess

Russell Hodge
Donna Flowers
Glen Stubby
Jean Straetker

Seniors not pictured:

Mike Banks
Jim Benitez
Lawrence Cisneros
Brian Cole
Ed Connelly
Kevin Dahlstedt
Daniel Delgado
Stacey Eaton
Robert Escamilla
Manuel Escamilla
Nora Escamilla
Steve Evans
Linda Finlan
Pete Flores
Tim Freeman
David Garza
Daniel Gonzales
Dominic Guzman
Randall Hammond
Cindy Herman
Charlotte Hoban
Christopher Jenny
Joe Lopez
Laura Lopez
Steve Montanez
Raymond Parkhurst
Donald Patton
Edwin Pedersen
Robert Schick
Ivan Schooler
Patricia Woodard
Jerry Zitterkopf

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A

Adams, Chris: Football 10,11,12;Letterman 11,12; Basketball 11; Intramural Basketball 10,12; S-Club 12.
Ahlers, Jeff: D.E.C.A. 11,12.
Anders, Kevin: Varsity Swimming 10,11,12; Letterman; German Club 11,12; S-club 11,12; Key Club 11,12; Lt. Governor Debate Club 12; sec/treasure; Student Senate 10,11,12; C.Y.F. 10,11,12; President.
Andersen, Tim: Swimming 10,11,12; Football 11,12; S-Club 10,11,-12; Band 10,11,12; A Cappella; All-State band 11,12; Hastings Honor Band 12.
Anderson, Susan:
Anderson, Tracey: Intramural Basketball 10; Track 10; Skittens 10.
Applegate, Sharon Louise: Intramural Basketball 11,12; SAE 11,12; Treasurer 12; DECA 11,12; Skittens 11,12; Student Senate 11.
Arringdale, Peggy; DECA 11,12; All-State Choir 10; Bearcat Sunrise Singers 11; A Cappella 12.
Artherton, Laura Marie: Intramural Basketball 10,11,12; Skittens 11,12; Nike 11,12; DECA 11,12; Student Senate 12; Chowdown Club; Honor Roll 10,11,12; DECA treasurer.
Aubin, Cynthia: Intramural Basketball 10; Powder Puff Football 11; Girls Swimming 12; Skittens 10; Echoes Staff 12.

B

Baily, Katherine: Intramural Basketball 10; Pep Band 10,11; Band 10,11,12; P.E. Choir 10.
Baily, William: P.E. Choir 10; Stage Band 10,11; Pep Band 10; Tri-M 10,11,12; Band 12; A Cappella 11,12.
Bamrick, Patti:
Bartels, Joan: Spanish Club 10; Student Senate 12.
Banks, Mike: Wrestling 10.
Bauer Thomas Lee: Cross-country 11; Golf 11,12; Intramural Basketball 10,11; Tri-M 10,11,12; Key Club 11,12; German Club 10; National Honor Society 11,12; FCA 12; Choralaires 11,12; Sophomore Swing Choir; Nebraska Boy's State 11; National Merit Commended Student 12; Honor Roll 10,11,12; Musical 10,11,12.
Bazan, Moises D.: Debate Club 10,11,12; Vice-President 11; President 12; Photo Club 10,11; Bluff Staff 11; Echoes 12; Student Senate 11,12; Chair person of Public Relations Committee; Candidate for President of District Student Senate; American Legion law men 11; Delegate to Nebraska's 16th Annual Conference of Youth 11; All-State 12; Student Honor Roll 10,11,12; KOLT's Radio Development course 11th; County Government Day 10; Member of National Forensic league 12.
Beals, Douglas R.: Intramural Basketball 11,12; Musical 10,11,12; Honor Roll 10,11; P.E. Choir 10.
Becker, Greg: Basketball 10,11,12; Football 10,11,12.
Becker, Kelly: Basketball 10,11,12; Football 10,11,12; Track 11,12; Baseball 10,11,12; German Club 10,11; S-Club 10,11,12; Honor Society 11; Honor Roll 10,11,12.
Beeney, Tom: Golf; Tennis; Trap Club; A Cappella; Band.
Behnke, Lynne: Echoes 12.
Behm, Scott: Tennis 10,11,12; Golf 10; Track 11; Key Club President 12; Chaplain 11; Student Senate 11,12; Bluff Staff—Editor 12; Choralaires 12; Swing Choir; Pep Band 10,11; S-Club 12; All-State Choir 12; Honor Roll 10,11,12; Alternate—Boy's State 11; 4-year Regents Scholarship Recipient 12; National Honor Society 11,12; International Quill & Scroll Society 12; Music 11.12.
Bendickson, Mark: Photo Club 12; Pep Club 12; Student Senate 12; Band 10,11,12; Sophomore Swing Choir; A Cappella 11,12; Musical 10,11,12.
Benitez, Jim:
Bigley, Lanette R.: Skittens 10,11; SAE 12; P.E. Choir; Honor Roll 10,11,12.
Blackos, Gus: Football 10; DECA 11,12.
Blackburn, Rory Todd: Football 10,11,12; Intramural Basketball 10; Basketball 11,12; S-Club 12.
Blome, Sharon Renae: Intramural Basketball 10; Track 10,11,12; SAE 11,12; Skittens 12; Teacher Explorer Club 11; Student Senate 12.
Brennan, Tim: Canibalism 10,11,12; Suicide Squad; Quill & Scroll; Honor Roll 10,11,12; Editor Of the Echoes.
Brown, Diana K.: DECA 11,12.
Brooks, Sandra: Band 10,11,12; Skittens 11; Student Senate 11.
Brubaker, Tina:
Burback, Debbie: DECA 11,12.
Burgess, Warren:
Burnell, Carol: Powder Puff Football 11; Intramural Basketball 10,-11; Skittens 10,11,12; Student Senate 10,11; DECA 11,12; Art Assistant 12.

C

Calvillo, Robert Vincent Jr.: DECA 11,12; Photo Club 11,12; Bluff Staff Photographer 12.
Carlson, Julie Kay: Intramural Basketball 10; Skittens 10,11,12; Bluff Staff Photographer 12.
Carlson, Sandy: SAE 11; Nike 10; Skittens 10; Sophomore Swing Choir.
Carter, Janine M.: Intramural Basketball 11; Tri-M.
Castinado, Dianne Y.: Intramural Basketball 10,11; Student Senate 10,11; Skittens 10,11; Band 10,11,12.
Cervantes, Yvonne: Pep Club 10,11,12; Skittens 10; Band 10,11,12; DECA 11,12.
Chappell, Corenne: Skittens 10; Nike 11,12; Tri-M 10,11,12; Band 10,11,12; Drill Team 12; Pep Band 11; Swing Choir 10,11; Choralaires 12; A Cappella 11,12; P.E. Choir 10; Chadron All-Star Band festival 10,11; Musical 10,11,12; National honor Society 12; All-State Chorus 12.
Chrisman, Mark: Football 11,12; Basketball 10,11; Baseball 10; S-Club 11,12; German Club 10; FCA 10,11,12.
Cisneros, Lawrence: Cross-Country 10,11; Wrestling 10,11; Boxing 11,12; Weightlifting.
Clifton, Teresa: Tri-M 11,12; SAE 12; Usher 11,12; Student Senate 10; Orchestra 10,11,12; P.E. Choir; A Cappella 11,12; Musical 10,11,12; All-State Orchestra 11,12.
Clough, Sandra:
Cole, Betty:
Cole, Brian:
Connelly, Ed:

D

Dahlstedt, Kevin:
Dalrymple, Walter T.: Football 10,11,12; Basketball 10,11,12; Track 11,12; S-Club 10,11,12.
Davidson, Steve: Football 10,11; Student Senate 10,11,12; FCA; Intramural Basketball 10,11,12.
Davis, Mark C.: Football 10; Basketball 10,11,12; German Club 11,-12; S-Club 10,11,12; FCA 10,11,12.
Deines, LeRoy Albert: Football 10,11,12; S-Club 10,11,12.
Delgado, Dan:
Dermer, Gwen: Intramural Basketball 10,11,12; French Club 12; Nike 11; Skittens 10; Band 10,11,12; Student Senate 11.
Dilts, Stacy: Intramural Basketball 10; Skittens 10,11; Debate Club 10; Thespians 10,11,12; Spanish Club 10; Speech Club 11,12; Nike 11; SAE 12; Student Senate 11,12; Speech team; novice 11; varsity 12; Speech 1st place districts; 3rd at State 11; Honor Roll 10,11,12.
Downey, Brad: Track 10.

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Drawbaugh, Jean: Speech team 12.
Duff, Cathy Jean: Track Student Manager 11; Golf 12; Powder Puff Football 11; Intramural Basketball 10,11,12; Pep Band 11; Pep Club 11; President 12; S-Club 12; A Cappella 12; Band 10,11,12; Choralaires 12; Bearcat Sunrise Singers 11; P.E. Choir 10; Honor Roll 10,11,12.

E

Eaton, Stacey: DECA 11,12; Honor Roll 10,11,12.
Edwards, Brad: Football 10,11,12; Letterman 11,12; All-Conference 12; Baseball 10; Golf 11,12; Letterman 12; Intramural Basketball 11,12; Key Club 10,11,12; Secretary 12; Student Senate 10,11,-12; Treasurer 12; Boy's S-Club 11,12; NROTC Scholarship Finalist; National Merit Commended Student; 1st attendant Homecoming.
Einfalt, Terry: Cross-Country 10,11,12; Basketball 10,11; Track 10,-11,12; SAE 12; Key-Club 11,12; S-Club 11,12; FCA 10,11,12.
Eisele, Joyce Ann: German Club 12.
Embree, Curt: Football 10,11,12; All-West Big 10—11,12; All-Region 11,12; Track 10,11,12; Intramural Basketball 10,11,12; S-Club 11,12.
Engstrom, Terri: Intramural Basketball 10,11,12; DECA 11,12; Pep Club 11,12; Student Senate 11; Bearcat Sunrise Singer 10,11; Musical 10,11.
Escamilla, Robert:
Escamilla, Manual:
Escamilla, Nora:
Eskam, Ron: Varsity Football 10,11,12; Track 10,11; S-Club 10,11.
Estes, Nancy:
Evans, Steve: DECA 11,12.

F

Farmer, Brian: Football 10,11,12; Track 10; German Club 10.
Fertig, Myron:
Finlan, Linda:
Flores, Pete:
Flowers, Donna: Intramural Basketball 10; Girls Varsity Basketball 11,12.
Floyd, Marcia: SAE 11,12; Secretary 12; Tri-M 11,12; Band 10; A Cappella 11,12; Sophomore Swing Choir; Swing 12; Usher 10; President 11,12; Student Senate 11; Skittens 10; P.E. Choir 10; Musical 10,11,12.
Fonken, Gael: Horseback Riding; Panhandle Saddle Club; Art Gild. 12.
Frank, Carter: Football 10,11; Basketball 10; Track 10,11,12; Cross-Country 12; Intramural Basketball 11; Key Club 11,12; Chaplin 12; S-Club 10,11,12; Treasurer 12; Band 10,11,12: President 12; Student Senate 11,12; Vice President 12; A Cappella 11,12; National Honor Society 11,12; AFS Talent Show 11,12; M.C. 12; Pep Band 12; Choralaires 11,12; Homecoming 2nd Attendant; Honor Roll 10,11,12; Musical 11,12; All-State Choir 12; Who's Who in America 12; Presidents Physical Fitness Award 10; Cross-Country All American Award 12.
Freeman, Tim:
Fuller, Janet: Thespians, Vice President 10,11,12; Student Senate, Committee Chairperson 12; P.E. Choir 10; Speech team 12; SAE 11,12.

G

Gallawa, Carla: DECA 11; Honor Roll 10,11,12.
Garza, David: DECA 12.
Gentry, Patti: Volleyball 10; Track 10; S-Club 10,11,12; Skittens 10.
Giff, Martin: Cross-Country 11,12; Track 11,12; Intramural Basketball 12; S-Club 11,12.
Gilbreath, Monty: Football 10,11,12; Basketball 10; Track 10,11,12; Intramural Basketball 11,12; DECA 11,12; Class President 11; Student Senate 11; S-Club 10,11,12; President 12; FCA 10,11,-12; Track—Qualified for State 10; 4th in State 11; Football All-Region 10,11,12; Honorable Mention All-Conference 11; All-Conference 12; Honorable Mention All-State 12.
Goerke, Sandy: Intramural Basketball 12; Powder Puff Football 11; Skittens 10; Band 10,11,12; Honor Roll 12.
Golden, VaLarry A.: French Club 10,11,12; SAE 11,12.
Gollas, Irene: DECA 11,12; Spanish Club 10,11,12; Mexican Cultural Development Group; Guadalupe Youth Group 10,11,12; Newspaper Staff 12; Honor Roll 11,12.
Gonzalez, Hope:
Gonzalez, Maria: Student Senate 10; DECA 11,12.
Graf, Jacqueline: Track 10,11,12; Basketball 12; Volleyball 11; Intramural Basketball 10,11; Girls S-Club 10,11,12; Explorers 11; Student Senate 11.
Grant, Jina: Intramural Basketball 10; Skittens 10,11,12; German Club 10,11; Student Senate 12.
Gregg, Barbara: Nike 11,12; Secretary 12; Skittens 10,11; Tri-M 10,-11,12; Treasurer 11; President 12; Ushers 12; National Honor Society 11,12; A Cappella 11,12; Swing Choir 10,11; Choralaires 12; Musical 10,11,12; Band 10,11,12; Stage Band 10,11,12; Pep Band 10,11,12; National Merit Commended Student 11; All-State Orchestra 11,12; Panhandle Symphony 10,11,12.
Griess, Kevin: Wrestling 10,11,12; Band 10,11,12; Pep Band 10,11,-12; Stage Band 10,11,12.
Griffith, Sandra Kay: Skittens 10,11; Future Teachers of America 10,11.
Grohmann, Gabriele: Swimming team 12; Track 12; Student Senate 12; German Club 12.
Guzman, Dominic:

H

Hagen, Gigi:
Hallows, Holly: Skittens 10,11,12; Stage Band 10,11,12; Choralaires 11; Student Senate 12; Band 10,11,12.
Halstead, David:
Hammond, Randall:
Hara, Janet Marie: Intramural Basketball 10; Basketball 11,12; Volleyball 10,11,12; Track 10,11,12; Pep Club 10; Teachers Explorers 11; Nike 11,12; SAE 12; National Honor Society 11,12; Student Senate 11,12; Girls S-Club 10,11,12; Vice President 11; President 12; Winter Royality 2nd attendant.
Harris, Jeffrey:
Hedlund, Kent: Wrestling 10,11; Football 10,11,12; Key Club 11,12; A Cappella 11,12; FCA 10,11,12.
Heimbouch, Darwin: Wrestling 10,11; DECA 11,12; FCA 10.
Heinemann, Kurt Eugene: Football 10,11,12; Track 10,11; Intramural Basketball 11,12; German Club 10,11,12; S-Club 12; A Cappella 11,12; Sophomore Swing Choir; Swing Choir 11; Choralaires 12; Musical 10,11,12.
Heppner, Janet I.: Intramural Basketball 10,11; Student Senate 11; Skittens 10,11; Bearcat Sunrise Singers 11.
Herdt, Gary:
Hergenreder, Pam: DECA 11,12.
Herman, Cindy: Intramural Basketball 10; Basketball 11; S-Club 11; D.E.C.A. 11,12.
Hickox, Donald L.: Tennis 10,11,12; Intramural Basketball 11,12; Choralaires 12; Swing Choir 11; Sophomore Swing Choir; Musical 10,11,12; A Cappella 10.
High, Ted:
Hill, Alan:
Hill, John:

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Hill, Rex:
Hinkle, Paulette S.: DECA 11,12.
Hilzer, Jim: Intramural Basketball 10,11,12.
Hixon, Charlotte: Intramural Basketball (Sweet Pickles); Pep club 10,11,12; French Club 10; Ushers 12; Student Senate 10,12; Mime 11,12; A Cappella 11,12; Musicals 10,11,12; Band 10,11,-12; Job's Daughters; Pep Band 10,11,12; J.V. Mascot; Honor Roll 10,12.
Hoban, Charlotte:
Hodge, Russell:
Hollinger, Merry: Intramural Basketball 10,11,12; Powder Puff Football 11; Pep Club 10,11,12; Nike 11,12; Five President 12; Future Teachers of America 11; President 11; Key Club 12 (Sweetheart); Student Senate 11,12; Secretary 12; National Honor Society 11,12; Cheerleader 11,12; A Cappella 11,12; Secretary 12; Choralaires 12; Sophomore Swing Choir; Band 10,11,12; Quill & Scroll 11,12; School Musical 10,11,12.
Hosaka, Tina:
Hughes, Laurel A.: DECA 11,12; Honor Roll 11,12.
Hutchinson, Beth: Intramural Basketball 10,11,12; Skittens 10,11; Band 10,11,12; A Cappella 11,12; P.E. Choir; Swing Choir 10,11; Choralaires 12; Musical 10,11,12; Tri-M 10,11,12; Student Senate 10,11,12; Honor Roll 12; Drill Team 11,12; Bluff Staff 12; AFS Talent Show MC; All-State Choir 11,12.

I

Iron Horse, Bonnie:
Irvine, Charles:

J

Janicek, Vance: Wrestling 10,11; Intramural Basketball 10,11,12; Foosball; DECA 11,12; FFA 10; Honor Roll 11,12.
Jessop, Debora:
Jenny, Chris:
Judd, Lee: Swimming 10,11,12; DECA 11,12; Photography Club 10.

K

Kanzler, Mari Ann: Skittens 12.
Karnes, Chris:
Kautz, Deeanne: Intramural Basketball 11; Skittens 10,11.
Kautz, Jacqueline June: Bluff Staff; Honor Roll 11.
Keller, Lori Kay: Intramural Basketball; SAE 11,12; Skittens 10,11,-12; A Cappella 11,12; Swing Choir 11,12; Honor Roll 10,11,12.
Keller, Pamela Grace: P. E. Choir; Orchestra 11,12; Musical 10,11,-12; National Merit Finalist; Four Year Regents Scholarship, University of Nebraska—Lincoln; Honor Roll 10,11,12; Manuscript published by National High School Poetry Press; Scholastic Award, Iowa State University.
Kelly, Jim: Frisbee; Tri-M; Debate—Novice I, Varsity II, III; Speech—Novice and Varsity; State Qualifier; A Cappella; Choralaires; Student Action for Education.
Kister, Karla Kay: Track 10; Basketball 11; Intramural Basketball 10; Powder Puff Football 11; Skittens 10,11,12; Nike 11,12; S-Club 10,11,12; Student Senate 10,11,12; Rep. 11; Quill & Scroll 12; Cheerleader 11,12; Honor Roll 10,11,12; Who's Who Among American High School Students; Bluff Staff 12.
Klein, LaWayne: Football 10,12; Intramural Basketball 10,11,12; FFA Basketball 11,12; FFA 10,11,12.
Kleinert, Guy:
Kleve, Karen: Thespians 10; SAE 12; Honor Roll 10,12; Senior Float Committee.
Kloch, Kathy: Track 10; (Great Mills High School, Maryland); Art Club 10; German Club 11; Sophomore committee 10; SAE 12; National Honor Society 10.
Koenig, Dave: Honor Roll 10,11,12.
Kraft, Mike: Wrestling 10; Intramural Basketball 10,11,12; DECA 11,12; Honor Roll 11,12.
Kropp, Krista:
Kuntz, Diana: DECA 11,12.
Kurtz, Jerry: Intramural Basketball 11,12; Gun Club 10,11,12; Church Youth Fellowship 10,11,12.
Koch, Kevin: Football 10,11,12; Basketball Manager 11,12; Track 10,11; Trap Club 10,11,12; S-Club 11,12; Student Senate 12; FFA 11,12; Honor Roll 11.
Kehm, Jan: DECA 11,12.

L

Lacy, Vicky: Intramural Basketball 10; Skittens 10; Echoes Staff 12.
Laessle, Sheryl: Volleyball 10,11,12; Track 10,11,12; Intramural Basketball 10,11,12; Girls S-Club 10,11,12; Student Senate 11,-12; Teacher Explorers Post 11; Skittens 10.
Landen, Craig: DECA 11,12; Trap Club 11,12.
Laws, Ramona V.: French Club 11,12; Bearcat Sunrise Singers; Musical 10,11,12.
Lee, Christy Ellen: Track 10,11,12; Volleyball 10,11,12; Intramural Basketball 10,11,12; Girls S-Club 10,11,12; Teachers Explorers Club 11; Student Senate 10,11,12; Nike 11,12.
Leis, Mike: Basketball 10,11,12; Football 12; Student Senate 11.
Lewis, Dixie: Student Manager for Volleyball 12; Girls Varsity Basketball 11,12; Track 10,11,12; Powder Puff Football 11; Girls S-Club 10,11,12; Teachers Explorers 11; Summer Softball.
Longoria, Mary Ann:
Lopez, Joe:
Lopez, Laura:
Lopez, Mary: Powder Puff Football 11; Intramural Basketball 10; DECA 11,12.
Lowder, William Mark: Football 10,11; Track 10,11,12; Intramural Basketball 10,12; S-Club 10,11,12; Who's Who.
Lynch, Kristi M.: Skittens 10,11,12; Bearcat Sunrise Singers 11; A Cappella 12; Musical 11,12; Cheerleader 11,12; Echoes Staff 12; Honor Roll 12.
Lynn, Sherri: French Club 10; Skittens 10; Thespians 11,12; SAE 11,12; DECA 11,12; Honor Roll 11,12.

M

McCormick, Liz: Intramural Basketball 11; A Cappella 11,12; Choralaires 12.
McIntosh, Cindy:
McLaughlin, Sheri: Bearcat Sunrise Singers.
Macken, Jim: Cross-Country 10,11,12; Track 10; S-Club 11,12; Key Club 11; A Cappella 11,12; Intramural Basketball Mongols 12.
Marrill, Vickie: Teachers Explorer's Post 11; Student Action for Education 11,12; Student Senate 12; A Cappella 11,12; Musical 10,11,12.
Martens, Della: Intramural Basketball 10; Powder Puff Football 11; Skittens 10,11,12; Bluff Staff 12; Honor Roll 12.
Martin, Brian: Intramural Basketball 10,11,12; DECA 11,12.
Massey, John: Football 10,11,12; Golf 10,11,12; Intramural Basketball 10,11,12; Bartenders, of course!; Baseball 10,11,12; Student Senate 10,11,12; President 12; S-Club 11,12; Key Club 11; Trap Club 11,12; Secretary 12; FCA; Bluff Staff 12; Band.
Meier, Brenda: Student Senate 12; SAE 12.
Merrigan, Mike: Wrestling 10,11,12; Baseball 10,11,12; Intramural Basketball 10.11,12; Key Club 10,11: German Club 10,11; Choralaires 11,12; Swing Choir 10,11; S-Club 11,12; FFA 10,11,-12; Church Youth 12; Church Choir 10,11,12.
Messman, Dallas Ann: Intramural Basketball 10,11,12; Track 10,-

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11,12; Student Manager Volleyball 12; Student Manager Basketball 11,12; Student Manager For State Winning Volleyball Team; Girls S-Club 10,11,12; Skittens 10,11; DECA 11; Student Senate 11,12; Chow down Club; Wild Drivers Club; All School Choir in 10th grade; FCA 12; Sargeant-at-Arms in Girls S-Club 12.

Michalek, Rick: Football; Weightlifting; Intramural Basketball 10,-11,12; Boys S-Club 10,11,12.

Miller, Ronald E. Jr.: Football 10; Deca 11,12; Photo Club 11; Echoes Staff 12; Bluff Staff 12; Honor Roll 11,12.

Montanez, Jesse: Wrestling 10.

Murray, John T.: Basketball 10; Swimming 12; Boys Intramural Basketball 12; National Guard Explorer Post 10,11; Church Youth Fellowship 10,11,12; Teachers Assistant 12.

N

Neeley, Don: Swimming 10,11,12; Intramural Basketball 10,11,12; S-Club 11,12.

Nel, Wina:

Nichols, James C.: Key Club 10; Thespians 10,11,12; President 12; Tri-M 10,11,12; German Club 10; Speech Club 11,12; A Cappella 10,11,12; P.E. Choir 10; Sophomore Swing Choir; Swing Choir 11; Choralaires 10,11,12; Echoes Staff 12; National Honor Society 10,11,12; Hastings Honor Choir 11,12; Nebraska State Music Clinic Choir 11,12; All School Play 10,11,12; Thespians 10,11,12; Musicals 10,11,12; One Act Play Contest 10,11,12; Ethnic Night 12; Fine Arts Festival 10,11,12; Mime Troupe 12; Thespians Best Supporting Actor 11.

Nichols, Pam: Nike 11,12; Skittens 11,12; Quill & Scroll 12; SAE 12; Photo Club 12; Echoes & Ouzel Staff 11; Bluff Staff 12; Student Senate 12; Basketball—Intramurals 11,12; Honor Roll 10,11,12.

Nuss, Rick: Wrestling 10; Intramural Basketball 11,12; Boxing 10,-11,12.

O

Osborn, Donald B.: Intramural Frisbee; Key Club 11,12; Vice President 12; German Club 10,11,12; Treasurer 12; P.E. Choir; AFS Talent Show M.C. 11,12; Student Senate 11,12; Chaplain 12; Band 10,11,12; Jazz Band 10,11,12; Pep Band 10,11,12; Sophomore Swing Choir; Choralaires 11,12; Band Manager 10,-11; A Cappella 11,12; President 12; All State Choir 11,12; Tri-M 11,12; Vice President 12.

Otero, Tom: Wrestling 10.

Overman, Chris: Intramural Basketball 10; Honor Roll 10.

P

Parkhurst, Raymond:

Patton, Donald:

Pedersen, Edwin:

Pepler, Andy: Football 10,11,12; Basketball 10; S-Club 10,11,12; Vice President 11; FCA 10,11,12; Echoes 12; Baseball 11,12.

Platz, Tami: Intramural Basketball 10; Pep club 10; DECA 11,12; P.E. Choir 10.

Plett, Tom: Wrestling 10; Cross-Country 10.

Pritchard, Edward:

R

Redman, Doug:

Reed, Tamara Lynn: Girl's Intramural Basketball 10,11,12; Girl's Track 10; Powder Puff Football 11; Skittens 11,12; Student Senate 12; Honor Roll 10,11,12; National Honor Society 11.

Reiber, Lori L.: Volleyball; Track; Intramural Basketball; Band; A Cappella.

Reifschneider, Jeff: Wrestling 10,11,12; Intramural Basketball 12; FFA 10,11; Honor Roll 10,11,12.

Reilly, Tim: DECA 11,12; Honor Roll 12.

Reiselman, Reed J.: Basketball 10,11,12; S-Club 11,12; Student Senate.

Rice, Rick: Track 10; Intramural Basketball 10,11,12; Band 10,11.

Reitz, Linda: Skittens 10.

Richard, Marvin A.: Co-op Hustlers 12; DECA—11 Class President; 12 Class And Ovarall President; Photo Club 11; Explorers 11; Echoes 12; Panhandle Plaza Mafia 10,11,12; Honor Roll 10,11,-12.

Rima, Scott: Intramural Basketball 10,11,12; Trap Club 12; Church Youth Fellowship; Band 10,11; Stage Band 10,11; Pep Band 10,-11; Honor Roll 10,11,12.

Ring, Norman:

Ring, Sheila Kay: DECA 12.

Rodriquez, Cynthia Diane: Intramural Basketball 10,11; Pep Band; L.C.M. Vice President.

Rodriquez, Vicky: Powder Puff Football 11; SAE 12; Thespians 10,-11,12; Skittens 11,12; Speech 12; DECA 11,12; Honor Roll 10,-11,12.

Rogers, Mike:

Rohde, Randy:

Rojas, Barbara Kay: Intramural Basketball 10; Powder Puff Football 11; Nike 11; Treasurer 12; Skittens 10,11,12; Student Senate 12; National Honor Society 11,12; Cheerleader 11,12; Alternate to Nebraska Girls State 11; Honor Roll 10,11,12; Who's Who among American High School Students.

Roland, Denise:

Romell, Shannon L.: German Club 11,12; Skittens 10,11,12; Student Senate 11,12; SAE 11,12.

Rose, Annette: DECA 11,12.

Rose, Tom: Football 10,11,12; Wrestling 10,11; Track 11,12; Intramural Basketball 11,12; Letterman 11,12; S-Club 11,12; FFA 11,12; Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Rotherham, Tom:

Rushall, Judy: Intramural Basketball 10,11; Nike 11; Pep Club 10,-11; Band 10,11; Bearcat Sunrise Singers 12; Skittens 10,11; Sophomore Swing Choir 10; Student Senate 10,11.

Ruzicka, Tim: Track 10; Cross-Country 10; Intramural Basketball 10,11; DECA 11,12; Treasurer 12; S-Club.

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Sabala, Anthony:

Salas, James:

Salinas, Ned: Tennis 10,11,12; Intramural Basketball 10,11,12; Tri-M 10,11,12; Choralaires 10,11,12; Swing Choir 10,11; Sophomore Swing Choir; A Cappella 10,11,12; All State Choir 11; Musicals 10,11,12.

Sanchez, Marcella Kay: LCM 10,11,12; DECA 11,12.

Sanchez, Michelle Rene: Member of Spanish Club 10,11,12; President 12; DECA 11,12; Honor Roll 10,11,12; Honor Society 11,12.

Saucedo, Elizabeth J.: Spanish Club 10,11,12; Sae 11,12; A Cappella 10,11,12; Explorers for Teachers 10,11; Nike 10,11,12; Student Senate 10,11; Swing Choir 10,11; Choralaires 11,12; Thespians 10,11,12; Secretary 12; Musical 10,11,12; Speech meets 10,11; One-Act plays 10,11.

Schafer, Susan Kaye: Intramural Basketball 10; Powder Puff Football 11; Pep Club 10; SAE 11,12; President 12; Nike 11,12; Student Senate 12; Pep Band 10,11; Drill Team 12; County Government Day 11; Bearcat Sunrise Singers 11; Musical 11.

Schaneman, Dean: Intramural Basketball 10,11,12; FFA Basketball 11,12; FFA 10,11,12; Vice President 12; Student Senate 12; Honor Roll 12.

Schaneman, Gordon: Football 11; Foosball 11,12; DECA 11,12.

Senior Summary

Schank, Richard: Football 10,11,12; Track 10,11,12; Intramural Basketball 11,12; Trap Club 11,12; S-Club 11,12; Key Club 10,-11.

Scharf, Danny: Football 10,11,12; Letterman 10,11,12; Intramural basketball 10,11,12; S-Club; German Club; King—Winter Royalty.

Schick, Bob: DECA 11,12.

Schmer, Jim: Intramural basketball 10,11,12; FFA basketball 11,12; Trap Club 12; FFA 10, 11,12; Reporter 11,12; Student Senate 11; Scottsbluff Gun Club 11,12; Honor Roll 10,11,12.

Schmitz, Danny: Basketball 10,11,12; Track 10,11,12; Tennis 10,-11,12; Key Club 10,11; S-Club 10,11,12; Trap Club 11; German Club 10,11; Band 11,12.

Schnell, Stan A.: Intramural basketball 10,11,12; Band—Stage; Pep, Choir, A Cappella 10,11,12; P. E. Choir 10.

Schooler, Ivan Leroy:

Schrock, Beth:

Scoggin, Kenwood D.: Track 10,11; German Club 10,11.

Selch, Lisa: Intramural basketball 10; Golf boys manager 11; Girl Swim Team Manager 12; DECA 11,12; Skittens 10,11,12; P.E. Choir 10; Musical 10.

Shaver, Jane: Deca 11,12; Pep Club 11; A Cappella 12; Pep Band 10; Band 10; P.E. Choir 10; Bearcat Sunrise Singers 11.

Shay, Donna: Sophomore Swing Choir 10; Swing Choir 11; Choralaires 12; All State Choir 12; District Music Contest 11.

Shehein, Jane: Volleyball 10,11,12; Basketball 11,12; Track 10,11,-12; Intramural Basketball 10; Skittens 10; S-Club 10,11,12; Nike 11,12; Student Senate 11,12; Teachers Explorers 11; Band 10,-11,12; Pep Band 10,11,12.

Simon, Debbie: Track 10,11,12; Volleyball 10; Intramural Basketball 10; S-Club 10,11,12; Skittens 10; A Cappella 12; Swing Choir 12; Bearcat Sunrise Singers 1.

Smith, Pat:

Smith, David:

Smith, Roxi: Nike 11,12; Band 10,11,12; Pep Band 11,12; P.E. Choir 10; Musical 10; County Government Day 11; Honor Roll 10,11,-12.

Smith, Sharon Lynn: Intramural Basketball 10,11,12; Powder Puff Football 11; DECA 11,12; Student Senate 12; Skittens 10,11,12; Honor Roll 12.

Sjomeling, Robert Mark: Tennis 10,11; Golf 10,11; Intramural Basketball 10; German Club 10,11,12; Humanities club 11,12; Student Senate 10; South Dakota Boys State 11; National Federation of Students of German 12.

Smock, Stefani: Intramural Basketball 10,11,12; Powder Puff Football 11; Band 10,11,12; Pep Club 10,11,12; Nike 11,12; Student Senate 10; P.E. Choir; Sophomore Swing Choir; Cheerleader 12.

Snell, Thomas E.: Football 10,11,12; Intramural Basketball 10; Basketball 11,12; Golf 10,11,12; S-Club 10,11,12; Student Senate 10,11; Honor Roll 12.

Speidel, Cheri:

Spurgeon, William Edward: Photo Club 10,11,12; President 11,12; Student Senate 10,11,12; Public Relations Chairman 12; Key Club 11,12; SAE 11,12; Vice President 12; A Cappella 11,12; Student Senate Representative 12; Swing Choir 11; Choralairs 12; National Honor Society 11,12; Quill & Scroll 11,12; Musical 10,11,12; Bluff Staff 11.12; P.E. Choir 10; Honor Roll 10,11,12; AFS Talent Show 11,12; Fine Arts Photography Winner 10,11.

Stansbury, Barb: Volleyball 11,12; Girls Basketball (Statistion) 11,-12; Intramural Basketball 10,11,12; Track 10,11,12; Girls S-Club 10,11,12; Nike 11,12; Skittens 11,12; Teachers Explorers 11; Student Senate 11,12; Secretary 12; Mascot 12; Band 10,11,12; FCA 12; Pep Band 10,11; AFS Variety Show 10,11,12; Musical 10; Honor Roll 10,11,12.

Stopher, Mark: Football 10,11,12; Basketball 10,11; Track 10,11,12; Intramural Basketball 12; Trap Club 10,11,12; President 11,12; S-Club 10,11,12; FCA 10; Band 10,11.

Straetker, Jean: Nike 11,12; Student Senate 11,12; Concert Band 10,11,12; Marching 100 10,11,12; Pep Band 10,11,12.

Straetker, Linda: Skittens 10,11; DECA 11,12; Honor Roll 10,11,12.

Stubby, Glen:

Suhr, Keith: DECA 11,12; Honor Roll 10,11,12.

Suggett, Mary DECA 11,12.

Summerville, Robin Kay: Volleyball 10; S-Club 10,11,12; SAE 12; Skittens 10; Student Senate 11; County Government Day 11; Musical 11; Bearcat Sunrise Singers 10,11; Powder Puff Football 11.

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Tharpe, Lindlae:

Troudt, David: German Club 10.

Turman, Ellen: Track 10; Intramural Basketball 10; Powder Puff Football 12; Tri-M 10,11,12; S-Club 10,11; Skittens 10,11; Drill Team 11,12; Drill Team Captain 12; Swing Choir 10,11; Choralaires 12; Stage Band 11,12; Orchestra for Musicals 10,11.

Tuttle, Peggy S.: DECA 11,12.

V

Vian, Pamela Kay: Pep Club 10,11,; Jobs Daughters 10,11,12; Navy Reserve Officers Training Corp. 11; Girls Octet 10.

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Wanker, Pam: Golf 12; Track 11; Boy's Golf Manager 10; Powder Puff Football 11; Skittens 11,12; SAE 11,12; Student Senate 11,-12; Musical 10; Bluff Staff 12; Pep Band 10,11; Honor Roll 11,12.

Watermann, Christiana:

Watson, Vernetta: Intramural Basketball 10; Powder Puff Football 11; Skittens 10,11; SAE 12; Cheerleader 11; Bearcat Sunrise Singers 12; Musical 12.

Weimer, Kevin: DECA 11,12.

West, Greg: Intramural Basketball 10,11,12; Key Club 11; Band 10,-11.

West, Jeni: Intramural Basketball 10,11; Pep Club 10,11,12; Swing Choir 10; Choralaires 12; Drill Team 11,12; A Cappella 11,12; Band 10,11,12; Homecoming—1st Attendent 12.

Whitney, Robert:

Wiges, Gene: Wrestling 10,11,12; FFA.

Wilde, Tammy: Track 10; Intramural Basketball 10,11,12; Tri-M 10; Band 10,11; Student Senate 11; Powder Puff Football 11.

Wilson, Craig: Football 10,11,12; Basketball 10,11,12; Track 10; S-Club 11,12; Student Senate 11,12.

Wilson, Sally: Track 10; Intramural Basketball 10,11,12; DECA 11,-12; Skittens 10,11; P.E. Choir 10; Bearcat Sunrise Singers 11; Musical 10,11.

Wlaschin, Christopher Ambrose: Intramural Basketball 10,12; Key Club 10,11,12; Tri-M 10,11,12; Choralaires 11,12; Sophomore Swing Choir; A Cappella 11,12; P.E. Choir 10.

Woodard, Patti:

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Yarkosky, Tony:

Yost, Debbie L.: Intramural Basketball 10,11,12; Home Ec. Club 11; Skittens 10,11,12; Echoes Staff 12; DECA 11,12; Student Senate 11; Honor Roll 11,12.

Yung, Mark L.: Intramural Basketball 10,11,12.

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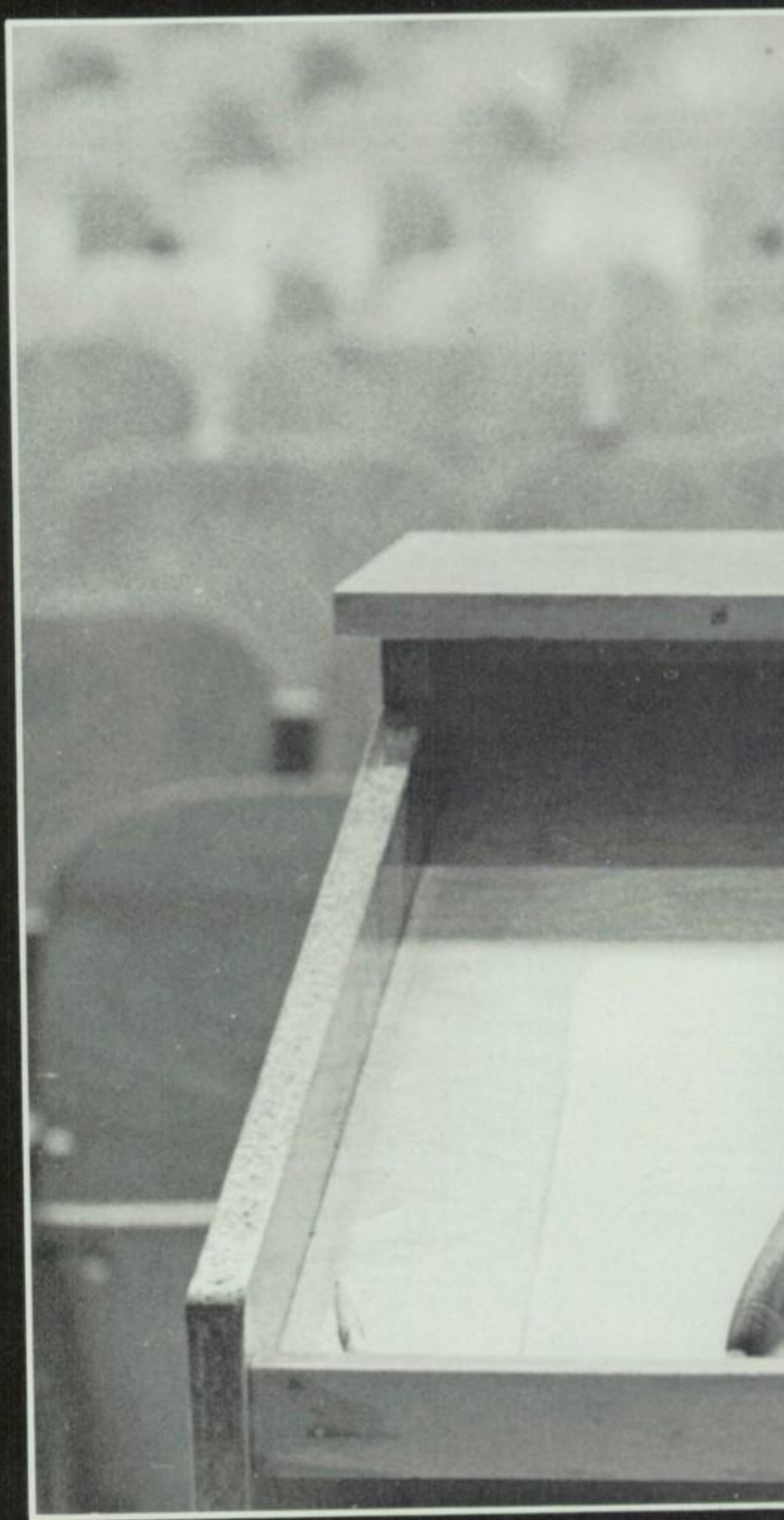
Zitterkopf, Jerry:

Remember . . .

"Or-gan-i-za-tion n. 1. A group of people working together for a defined purpose."

That's the dictionary definition of "organization"—whether or not it sums up the clubs at SHS is difficult to answer.

I think we're all agreed that they are, "A group of people . . ," but the ". . . working together . . ," part is sometimes not too apparent. Nevertheless, when a meeting is called, we all do our best to cooperate because we'd rather be there than back in class. As far as," . . . for a defined purpose . . . " goes, all of our clubs and organizations have a special purpose . . . it's the "defined" part we're not sure about!



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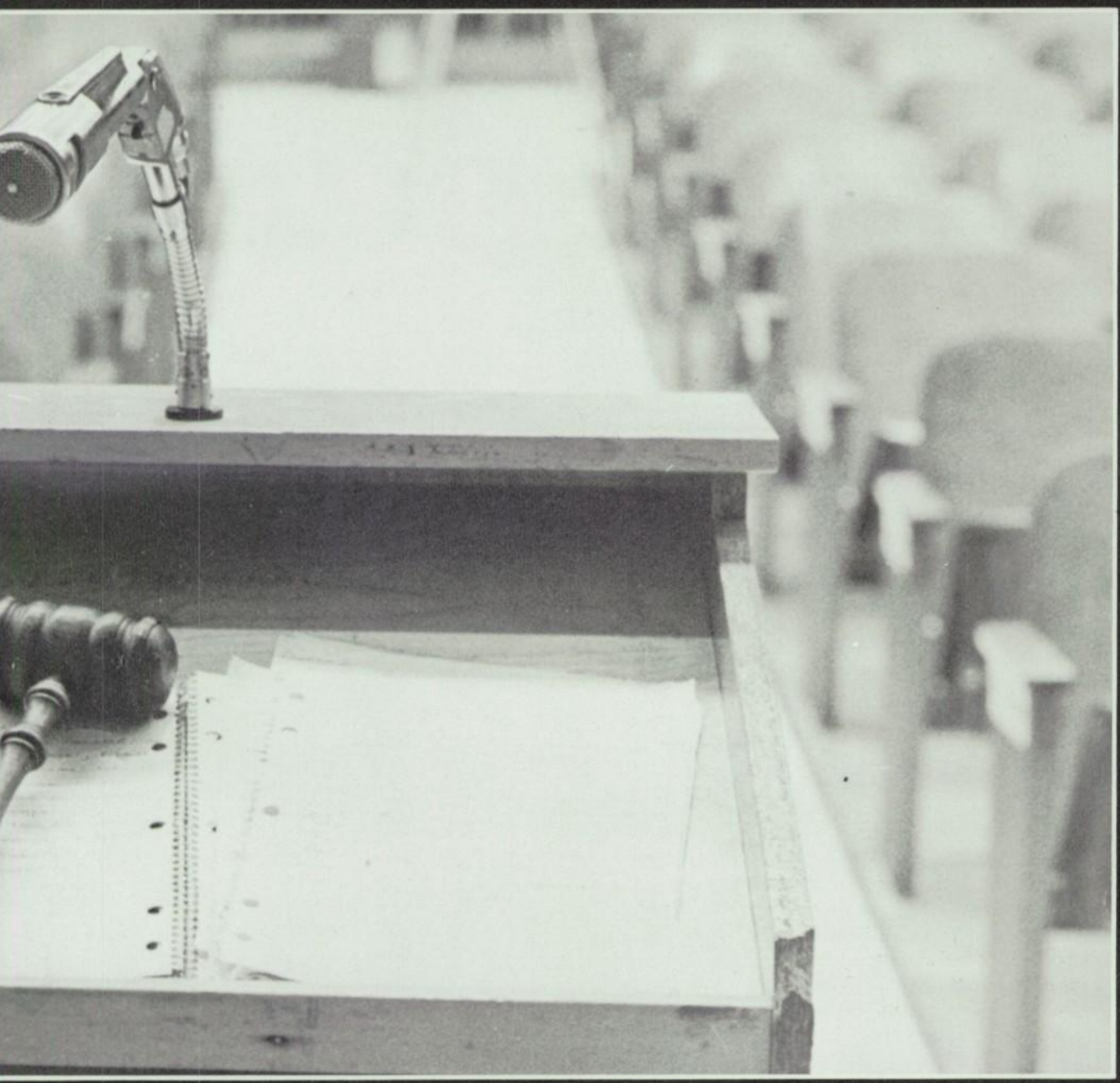

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Student Senate sees active year

The 76-77 school year proved to be a rousing success for the SHS Student Senate. This years senate worked hard, not only for the school, but also for the surrounding community. Headed by President Senior John Massey they got involved in many worthwhile activities such as the First Annual SHS Dance Marathon to raise money for the local Child Development Center and raising money for the March of Dimes through a Halloween Haunted House. A service for which the senate received a community award.

They also sponsored numerous dances and school events such as Homecoming, the 50's Dance, Prom and the ever popular AFS Talent Show. Senate members sold concessions at all athletic events, held two clean-up days to help beautify our environment and attended and held Student Senate Workshops. Another idea that the senate helped support was that of student exchange. Cheyenne East senate members attended school at SHS and our senate members attended Greeley to exchange school, community and senate ideas.

The officers for this year Student Senate were: President John Massey, Vice-President Carter Frank, Treasurer Brad Edwards, Recording Secretary Barb Stansbury, Attendance Secretary Merry Hollinger, and Chaplain Don Osborn, all seniors.

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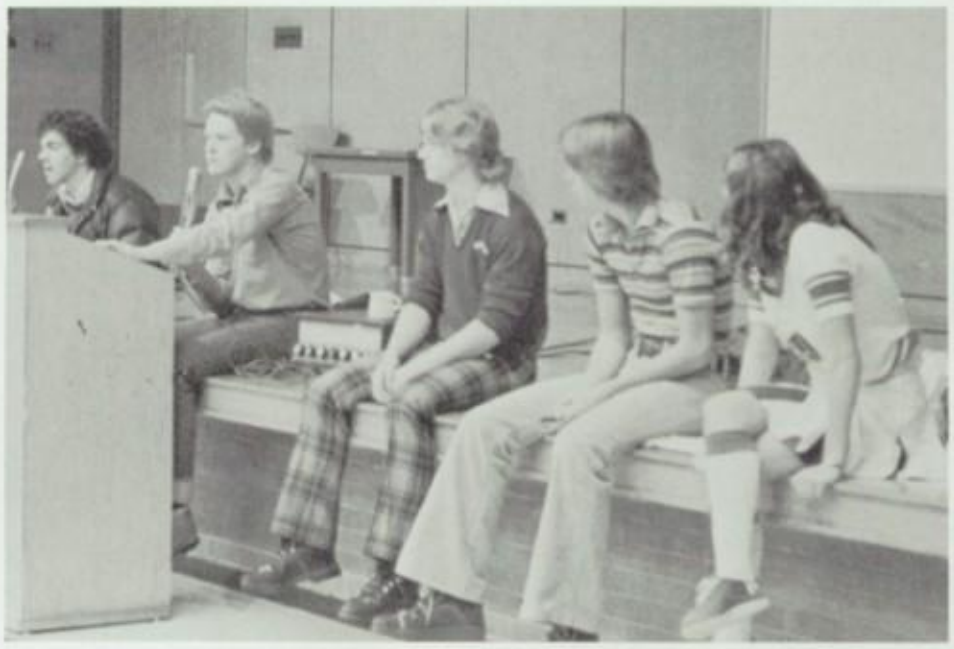

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1. Sophomore Lori Slater and Senior Tim Anderson decide to "pull together" for Student Senate Clean-up Day.
2. Juniors Renee Mueller and Danette Votruba Participate in 50's Day.
3. "Come on, you guys! Move over!"
4. Executive Board members become interested in a new topic of discussion at a Student Senate meeting.
5. Student Senate Officers (left to right) top, Don Osborn, Merry Hollinger, Barb Stansbury, Brad Edwards Bottom, John Massey, Carter Frank.

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1. Student Senate members listen intently during an early morning meeting.
2. Junior Cindy Marick quietly waits for the coffee during the Student Senate pancake feed.
3. Senate members work on the school shrubbery during one of two clean-up days.
4. During the senate-sponsored AFS show, Senior Dan Schmitz shows his juggling ability.
5. Senior Scott Behm shows his better side at the Dance Marathon while his partner Senior Stef Smock looks on.
6. "I can't believe I ate the whole thing!" says Senior Carter Frank at the pancake feed.

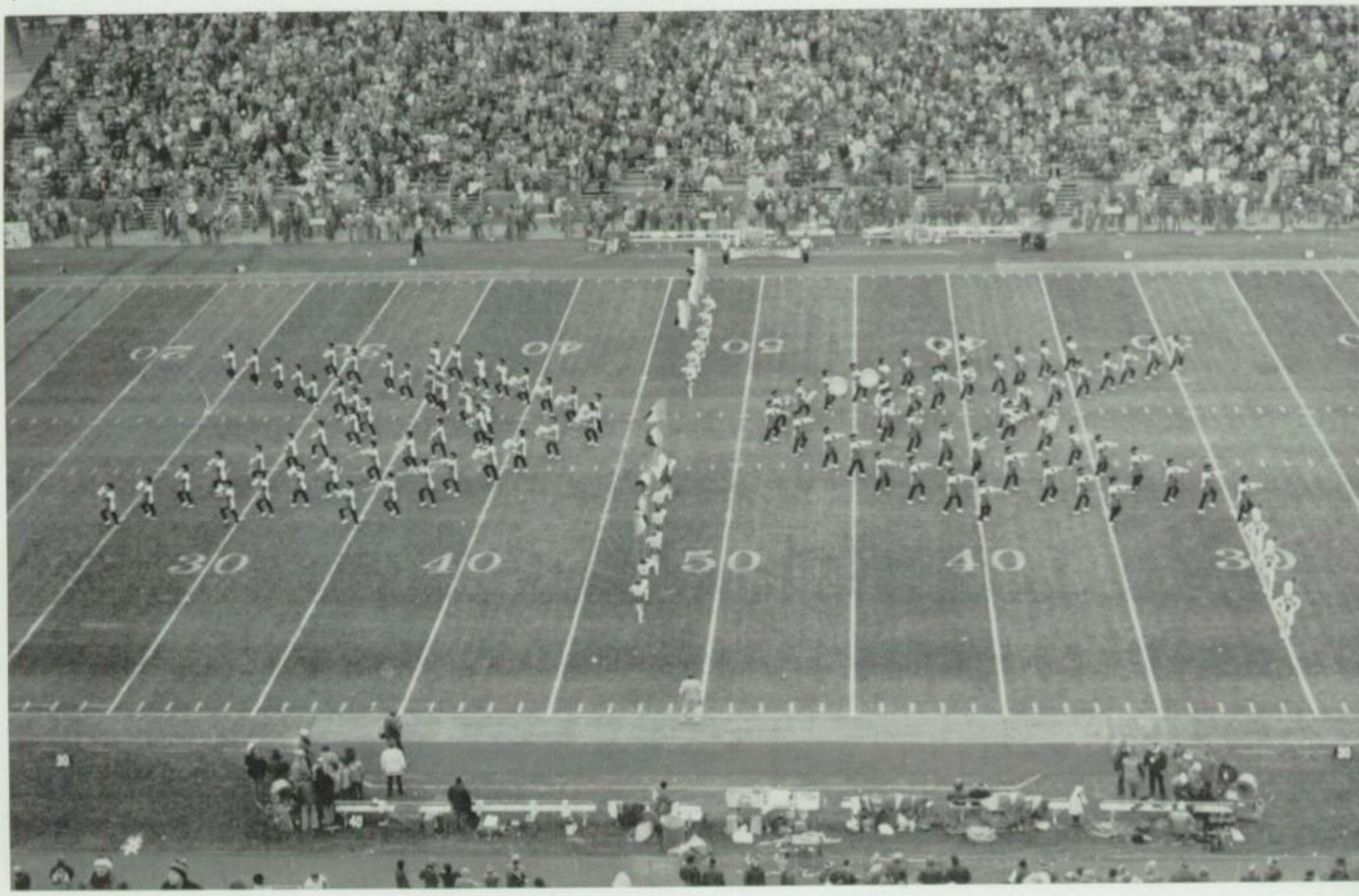
Bronze medal received in Europe

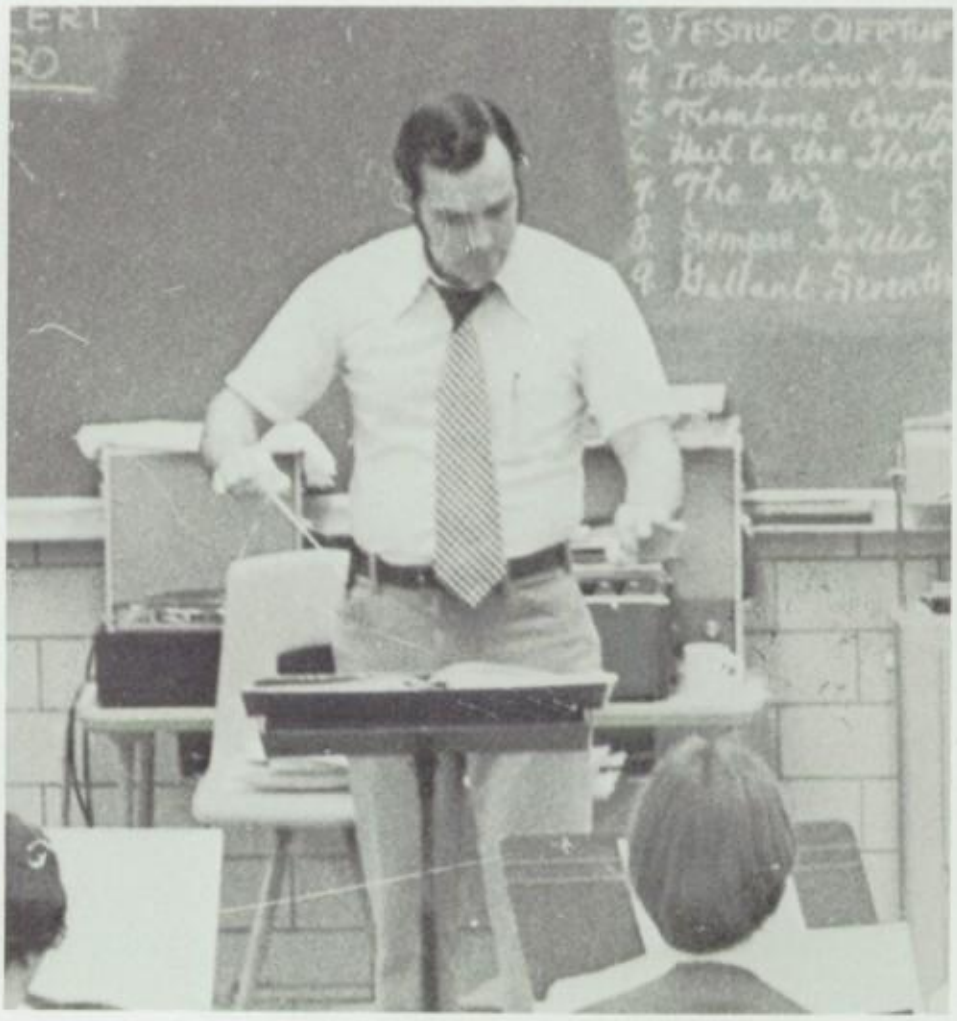
The Scottsbluff High School Band members will have many precious memories of this year. The highlight of the year was the summer tour of Europe where the band competed in an International Music Festival in Lausanne, Switzerland. The band returned home with a lot of pride and a bronze medal. They toured Holland, Belgium, Germany, Austria, and Switzerland where they met many fascinating people and shared some truly unique experiences. The Marching Band also made a trip to Denver, Colorado to perform at the halftime of the Denver Broncos vs. the Kansas City Chiefs game. They did an excellent job and were highly praised.

The Concert Band held their annual Mid-Winter Concert and also played in the Mass Band Concert. The Marching 100 performed at all home football games and some local parades. As usual, they met up to the high public standards. Directors Dean Maxwell and Georgine Diers kept the high-stepping marching band in condition with daily fall practices. The Pep Band played at all home basketball games, the Scottsbluff vs. Gering Wrestling Match, and at the 76-77 State Volleyball Tourney. Once again the Drill Team was incorporated with the marching and pep bands entertaining crowds and keeping in perfect unison with the bands. The Jazz Band kept community listeners happy while they played at local and school events.

The officers for the 76-77 Band were: President Senior Carter Frank, Vice-President Senior John Massey, Librarians Senior Ellen Turman, Senior Barb Gregg, and Junior Shelly Cannon, Senior Representative Merry Hollinger, Junior Representative Mary Lee Perry, Sophomore Representative Fritz Quint, and Band Managers Juniors Bill Yarkosky, Roger Oba, and Jim O'Rourke.

Managing the Marching Band were: Head Drum Majorette Senior Jane Shehein, Assistant Drum Major Senior Willie Baily, Assistant Drum Majorette Sophomore Sandy Massey and Twirler Junior Cindy Marick.





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1. The Marching Band goes into a diamond formation at the Denver Bronco game.
2. Drum Majors Willie Baily, Jane Shehein, and Sandy Massey.
3. Director Dean Maxwell works with the Concert Band.
4. Band Officers top — Bill Yarkosky, Roger Oba, John Massey, Carter Frank, Jim O'Rourke. Bottom — Barb Gregg, Ellen Turman, Shelly Cannon, Fritz Quint, Merry Hollinger, and Mary Lee Perry.

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1. The 76-77 Concert Band.
2. The 76-77 Pep Band.
3. Senior Merry Hollinger and Junior Greg Ruff work on concert band music.
4. Senior Don Osborn marches at Mile High Stadium in Denver.
5. Straight lines are part of the perfection of the Marching 100.

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SHS A Capella appears at All-State

The 76-77 SSHS A Cappella Choir had a very active year. Under the direction of Gerald Bacon the choir was chosen to perform as the feature choir at the Nebraska Music Educators Association Clinic in Omaha, Nebraska in November at the Omaha Westside High School. All members were there for two days except the 26 who were chosen for All-State and who stayed three days. Out of the 44 A Cappella members who tried out for the All-State Choir, Scottsbluff sent 26 juniors and seniors who were accepted.

The choir performed in the annual Christmas Concert and sang a Latin Mass with the Panhandle Symphony Orchestra in May. They sang for a number of community events such as church and business activities. They also performed at the Holy Week Services.

The money making projects for this year helped buy the new uniforms for Omaha. They included a successful pancake feed and several bake sales.

They put on the annual musical which was "SHOWBOAT". It was a great success with A Cappella members managing the advertising, make-up, lighting, and scenery.

This year's officers were: President Don Osborn, Vice-President Beth Hutchinson, Secretary Merry Hollinger, Librarian Ellen Turman, Student Director Willie Baily, Student Senate Representative Bill Spurgeon, and Accompianist Barb Gregg, all seniors.

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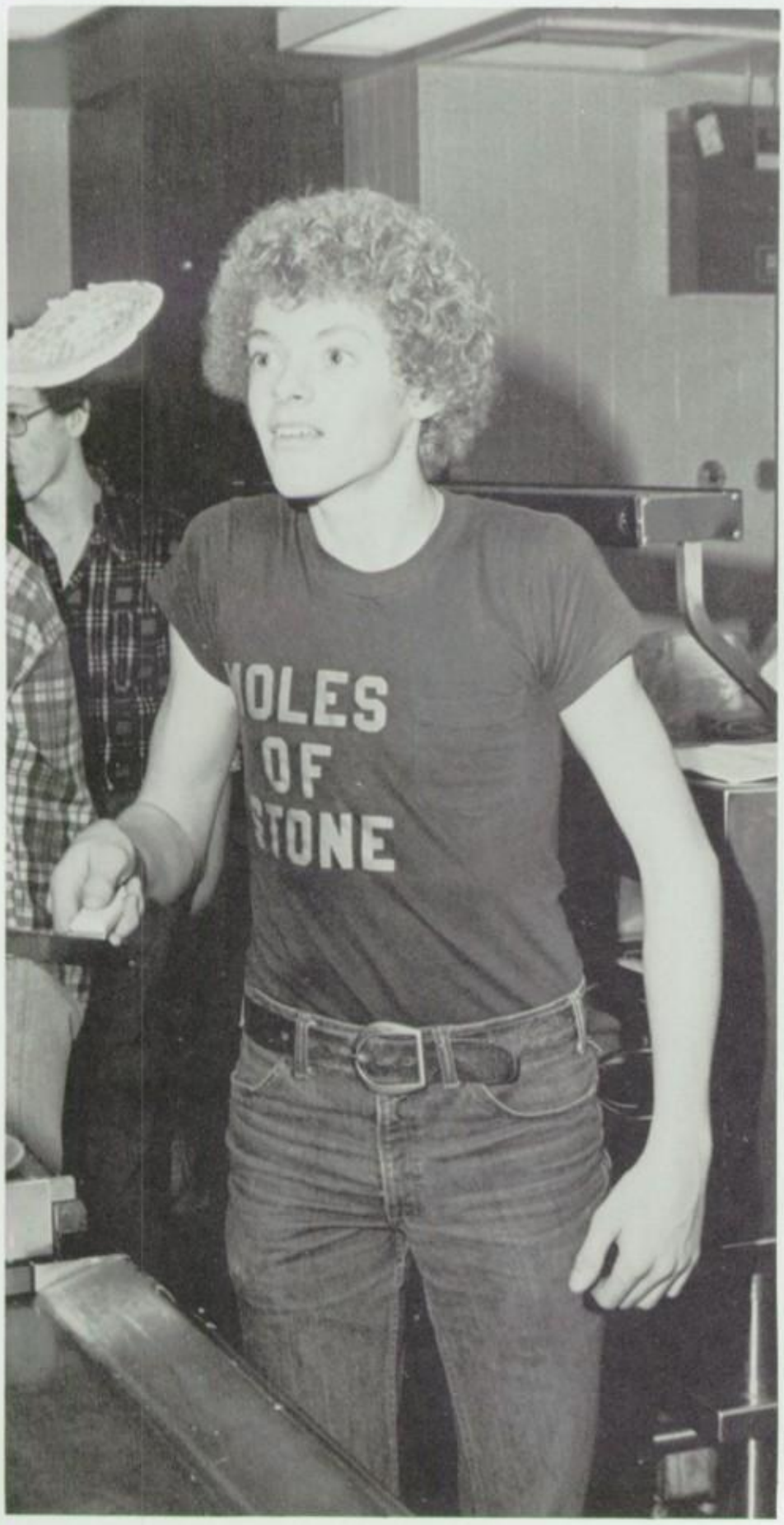

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1. A Cappella performs for the veterans.
2. The 76-77 A Cappella Choir
3. The Panhandle Symphony Orchestra accompanies the choir in a Latin Mass.
4. Senior Tom Beeney shows his talent for "flipping" during the A Cappella pancake feed.
5. 76-77 A Cappella Officers: Top Row—Merry Hollinger, Don Osborn, Willie Baily, Bill Spurgeon, and Barb Gregg. Bottom Row—Ellen Turman and Beth Hutchinson.

SSHS Choralaires rated no. 1

The SHS Choralaires is made of talent, class, and 23 junior and senior students. They performed at school and community events including the Christmas Concert, the SAE Teachers Tea, church and business activities, and for the veterans.

The highlight of their year was the trip to Chadron for the Swing Choir Festival. They traveled to Chadron on a one-day trip where they participated in a morning clinic and sang for judges in the afternoon. Anticipation filled the rest of the day as they waited for the announcement of No. 1 in Class A. It was a sudden surge of energy as they announced Scottsbluff as the Class A champs. They then returned home after a final concert of the winners, with 20 satisfied singers, 3 relieved musicians, and 1 worn out director.

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Swing Choir active

The 76-77 Swing Choir had a very active year as they performed for the school and the community. They performed in the Christmas Concert, sang for the SAE Teachers Tea, the Fine Arts Festival in May, and many other local activities throughout the year. They also accompanied the Choralaires to Chadron for the Swing Choir Festival but did not participate in the competition.

Swing Choir consisted of 26 SHS students including piano and drums. They worked hard and had a very gratifying year.

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1. Junior Jeff Spurgeon takes a cat nap on the way to Chadron.
2. Seniors Liz McCormick and Ned Salinas dance to "Celebrate".
3. 76-77 Choralaires top—Carter Frank (drums), Barb Gregg (piano), and Don Osborn (bass guitar). Middle—Jim Nichols, Chris Wlaschin, Kurt Heinemann, Bill Spurgeon, Jim Kelly, Mike Merrigan, Ned Salinas, Scott Behm, Tom Baurer, and Don Hickox. Bottom—Cori Chappell, Lisa Sauceado, Beth Hutchinson, Ellen Turman, Sandy Carlson, Jeni West, Liz McCormick, Merry Hollinger, Mary Lee Perry, and Cathy Duff (not pictured—Jeff Spurgeon).
4. Swing Choir performs for the veterans.
5. 76-77 Swing Choir Top—Charlotte Hixon, Andy Fitts, Laura Kurtz, Bryan Lacy, Danette Votruba, Jay Warfield, Karen Gibson, Bill Reitz, Ann Muldoon, Mark Hendricks, Lori Edwards (piano), and Terry Bender (drums). Bottom—Kelly Asmus, Debbie Wilkinson, Phillip Augustin, Kyle Curran, Shelly Becker, Jim O'Rourke, Wendy Okawaki, Dan Mowry, Susan Klein, Ed Hanlon, Cindy Marick, Randy Prouty, and Donna Duncan.

Concerts highlight year

Bearcat and P.E. choirs both had an active year as they practiced for the Christmas Concert and both participated in the musical "SHOWBOAT".

Bearcat Sunrise Singers practiced during 4th period while P.E. Choir alternated with P.E. classes during 5th period. The P.E. Choir was made of entirely sophomores and Bearcat had a mixture of students and ages. Both choirs were excellant and had a very active and fun year.

P.E. Choir

Bearcat Sunrise Singers

Honorary member iniated at Tri-M banquet

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1. The 1976-77 Tri-M members were: front, Don Osborn, Barb Gregg, Ellen Turman, and Marcia Floyd. 2nd row, John Haines, Tom Bauer, Ned Salinas, Chris Wlaschin, Beth Hutchinson and Jim Nichols. back row, Merry Lee Perry, Melissa French, Kathy Busekist, John Rau, Val Straekter, and Teresa Clifton.
2. The 1976-77 Tri-M officers were: Secretary Ellen Turman, Treasurer Marcia Floyd, Vice President Barb Gregg, President Don Osborn and Historian Jeff Spurgeon.

The Modern Music Masters of SHS, better known as Tri-M, spent their year having pizza parties and doing service work for the Community Concerts.

Tri-M is a select club open only to those students who are involved in either band, vocal or orchestra at SHS. To become a member of the club a person must audition in front of the current members of the group. The group then chooses members from the auditions.

This year the group served concessions at all Community Concerts and sponsored a dance after one home basketball game. They also enjoyed two pizza parties.

At their annual banquet held on May 19 this year the club initiated new members into the group and installed officers for next year.

Also at the banquet they gave an honorary life time membership in Tri-M to Mrs. Margaret Patterson of Scottsbluff for her outstanding musical contributions to the community.

This year's officers were: President Don Osborn, Vice President Barb Gregg, Secretary Ellen Turman, and Treasurer Marcia Floyd.

Rebuilding continues; musical highlights year

The SSHS Orchestra had a very active and good year. For the first time the orchestra had excellent participation. Interest was high and talent even higher.

The orchestra had enough talent and players to give a concert during the school year. Attendence was good and the performance went smoothly. The orchestra also performed for the school musical. They worked with the musical kids for about two weeks prior to the performances, and did a great job supporting the cast.

The high school orchestra program is in the process of rebuilding. The program has moved down into the junior high school and is creating high interest. Mr. Kaufman, director, is expecting bigger and better things in the future. This year's orchestra clearly shows that improvement is on the way.

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Ushers, Audio-Visual

Clubs perform services for school and community

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Both Ushers and Audio Visual were SSHS service clubs that helped support other clubs. Ushers helped Band and A Cappella concerts, Community Concerts, and other school oriented events. They showed their courtesy by seating and providing any other needed information.

Audio Visual also helped by setting up and handling all lighting for Pepe Rallies, Band and A Cappella concerts, including this year's musical, and any other activity that took place on the SHS stage or in the school building. They also video taped the scenes from the musical rehearsals to give actors a chance to view themselves.

Both of these clubs were very helpful and useful, and many things wouldn't have been the same without them.

1. Senior Pam Keller concentrates on her music during one of the daily orchestra practice sessions.
2. Their long hours of practice are rewarded as the orchestra accepts the applause.
3. A-V Club members Marty Manley, Jim Hunter, Randy Hammond and Shawn Wilcock did a lot of the production for the musical "Showboat."
4. Usher members included (seated) Teresa Clifton, Corrie Chappell, Marcia Floyd, Charlotte Hixon. (standing) Mike Hara, Kathy Busekist, Tim Anderson and Ann Muldoon.

Teaching program—a SAE first

S.A.E.—Student Action for Education is a Scottsbluff High School club which places emphasis on the role and responsibilities of the teacher. They met once a month for a regular meeting at which they usually had a guest speaker. They traveled to Greeley, Colorado to visit the University of Northern Colorado at Greeley. There they visited the classrooms, buildings, and learning facilities. S.A.E. also had "secret teachers" to which they gave little gifts to on holidays, birthdays, and other occasions. They held a Valentines Teachers Tea and held the installation of next years officers.

The highlight of the year was cadet teaching. High school students were placed in local grade schools for two days to student teach, work with teachers on techniques, learning skills, and special instruction.

This year's S.A.E. officers were: President Susan Schafer, Vice-President Bill Spurgeon, Secretary Marcia Floyd, Treasurer Sharon Applegate, Historian Lori Keller, Parlimentarian Terry Einfalt, Student Senate Representative Vicki Merrill, and Junior Representatives Sue Applegate and Karen Lytle.

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1. Senior Marcia Floyd teaches small students.
2. Senior President Susan Schafer and Junior Kelly Asmus prepare for S.A.E. installation.
3. 76-77 S.A.E. Front Row—Marcia Floyd, Bill Spurgeon, Terry Einfalt, Lori Keller, Susan Schafer, Sharon Applegate, Sue Applegate, Karen Lytle, and Vicki Merrill. 2nd Row—Karen Kleve, Sandy Martin, Terri Schlager, Val Provance, Deb Herman, Pam Nichols, Sharon Blome, Vernetta Watson, Laura Kurtz, and Mary Briggs. 3rd Row—Jeanne Rosas, Pam Wanker, Janet Hara, Teresa Voight, Kathy Kloch, Lanette Bigley, Lisa Sauceado, Lori Allen, Sherri Lynn, Janet Plaster, and Brenda Meier. Back Row—Teresa Clifton, Kelly Asmus, Jim Kelly, Stacey Dilts, Penny Rose, Mike Hara, Dorothy Wilson, and Janet Fuller.

Eight tournaments give young debators experience

The 1976-77 Scottsbluff High School Debate team was made up of sophomores, juniors and seniors who take the debate class taught by John Wymore.

This year debators throughout the nation researched and debated the topic, "should the U.S. make a comprehensive reform of the nation's penal system.

This year's team was very young and usually only entered novice teams in tournament competition. There are two divisions in debate, varsity and novice. Novice teams are made up of first year debators.

In a debate tournament, schools work in teams of two and debate for an hour. This gives each person 15 minutes apiece to talk.

Scottsbluff participated in eight different tournaments this year including two big tournaments at Cheyenne Central High School and one in Laramie, at the University of Wyoming. The latter tournament included teams from a five state area.

The team also journeyed to the state tournament in Lincoln despite the fact that they all had to pay their own expenses because of a lack of funding.

Debate coach John Wymore said, "debate is an excellent class to develop leadership ability. It teaches one to organize and analyze material while speaking."

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1. Debate team members: (seated) Amy Whitehead, Kelly Siemsen, front row, Kevin Anders, Jim Kelly, Agnes Sommer, Kathy Heitman, Glen Juergens and Teresa Bartlett, Back row—Aaron Miller, Jim Hunter, Paul Schmall, John Wymore, Mike Meister and Moises Bazan.
2. Sophomore Jim Hunter (right) makes his point in competition against his Gering opponent. Hunter and sophomore Amy Whitehead won the Debate class award for "Best Speakers."

Thespians 1976-77

Thespian Troupe #819's small membership, coupled with two extra projects, made the 76-77 year one of the most active ever.

Their first project was the All-School Play, "Cinderella." It played on the evening of Nov. 4 at SHS, and toured Scottsbluff's six elementary schools Nov. 6,7, and 8. The play was followed by the traditional cast party.

Following the All-School Play the troupe began working on "Ethnic Night," an evening of song, dance, poetry interpretation, literature interpretation, and a one-act play, "Discrimination For Everyone." "Ethnic Night" was held in January, with a rather disappointing crowd.

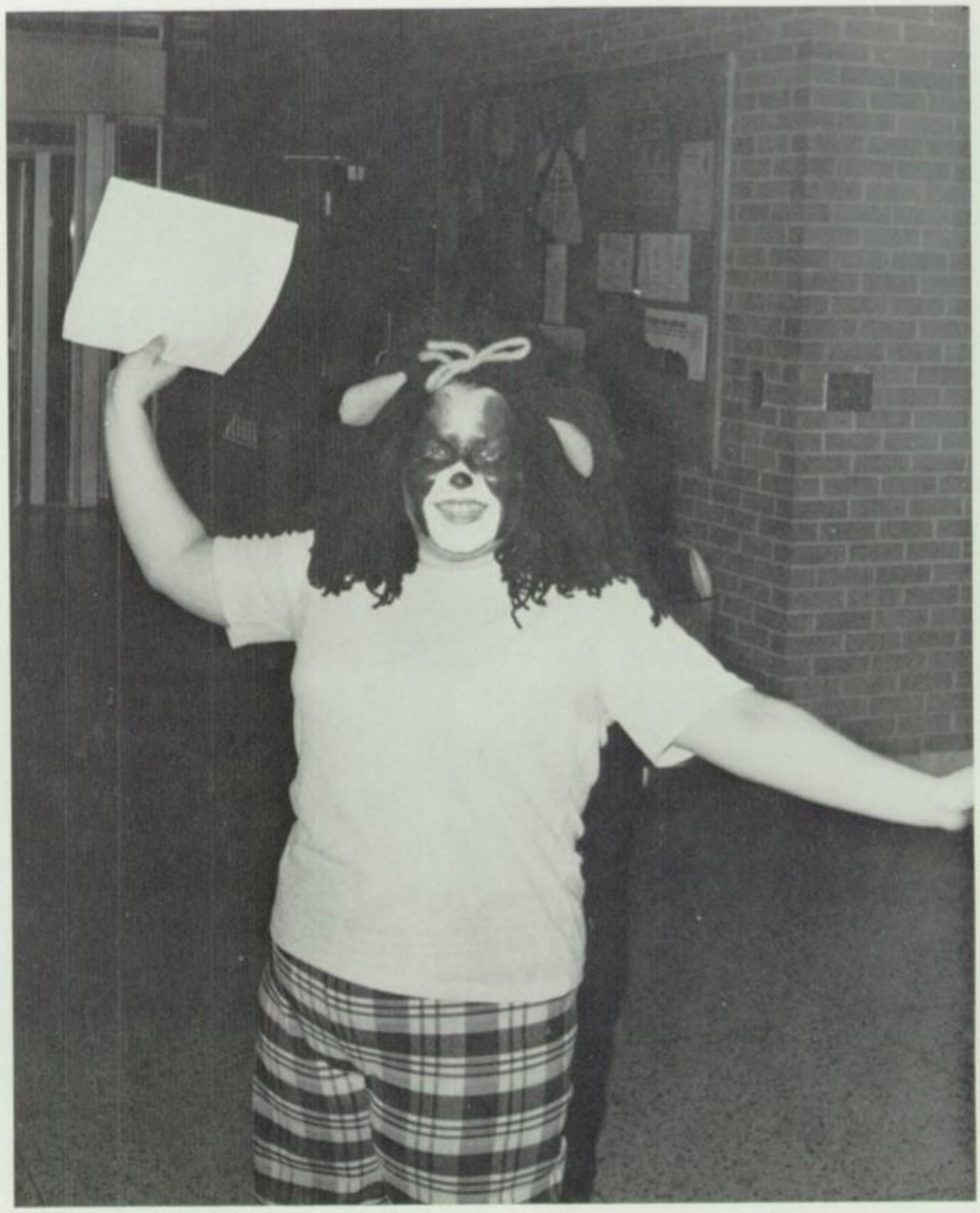
Immediately following Christmas vacation, work began on "Summer Brave." The play was performed on Jan. 29 and went smoothly.

During February, March, and April, the troupe alternated business meetings with entertainment meetings. Make-up workshops conducted by Mr. Randall Kelly were the main feature.

Concerned about falling membership the troupe decided to recruit members by stirring interest in the junior high. The troupe worked up mime sketches, short sketches by Irma Bombeck, a short play by Mel Brooks, and a makeup demonstration. These were presented to the freshmen and also at the Fine Arts Festival in May.

The Thespians Awards Banquet was held in May at SSHS. The program included entertainment by the new initiates, "tootsie" awards, "best" awards, initiation ceremony, and officer inductions.

The 76-77 Thespian Officers were: President Jim Nichols, Vice-President Janet Fuller, Secretary Lisa Saucedo, Treasurer Ed Hanlon, Scribe Vicki Rodriguez, and Historian Lindlae Tharpe.



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1. Senior Bev Fuller's mime make-up made her a good camera subject at the SHS Fine Arts Festival.
2. The "Summer Brave" cast put a lot of work in on their play production but played to a very small audience.
3. Junior Ed Hanlon and Senior Lindlae Tharpe did a mime presentation at the annual spring Fine Arts Festival.
4. Junior Ken Keller and Sophomore Monica Miller act out one of the more romantic scenes in the Thespian production "Summer Brave."
5. Thespian sponsor Kathryn Joy presents an award to Dawn Schrock and Vicky Rodriguez at the Thespian banquet.

DECA sends 2 members to national convention

DECA had a very active year for 76-77. They held bake sales and sold Gift Kits, Key Rings, Bumper Stickers, candy, popcorn, syrup and cheese. They also attended the Officer Workshop during October in Lincoln, Nebraska and the DECA State Leadership Conference on Feb. 23-25 in Omaha, Nebraska.

At the State Leadership Conference students competed in contests that were related to specific job areas. At the conference they attended a special DECA Dance and Banquet. Scottsbluff High School sent 22 students to the conference and the winners were—Lee Judd (senior) who placed 1st in Food Marketing at the Master Employee Level. He also competed in a number of activities that were related to his present job at Co-Op. Sharon Smith (senior) also placed 1st in Display. She competed in a comprehensive test on Display and also judged windows. Also receiving a 1st place was Senior Tim Ruzicka, who received his 1st place on the advertising test, a part of the Advertising Division. He competed on the Master Employee Level. He also received the best score state wide in one area of his overall contest. Senior Sharon Applegate also got a 1st place in Productive Technology Service area of Food Marketing at the Owner/Manager Level. She also had the top score in one area of her overall contest.

For Seniors Sharon Smith and Lee Judd the Career Development Conference (National DECA) in Anaheim, California was the highlight of the 76-77 year. From April 26 - May 2 they traveled to Anaheim to compete in the same area as they won at the State DECA Convention. They attened dances and banquets while in California, and also toured Disneyland, Universal Studios, and the San Diego Zoo. Neither won their events, but both were happy they had the chance to attend.

DECA ended the year with a picnic on May 9. Next years seniors should prove to be as responsible, hard working, and active as this years seniors were. Therefore the high quality of salesmanship should be maintained.

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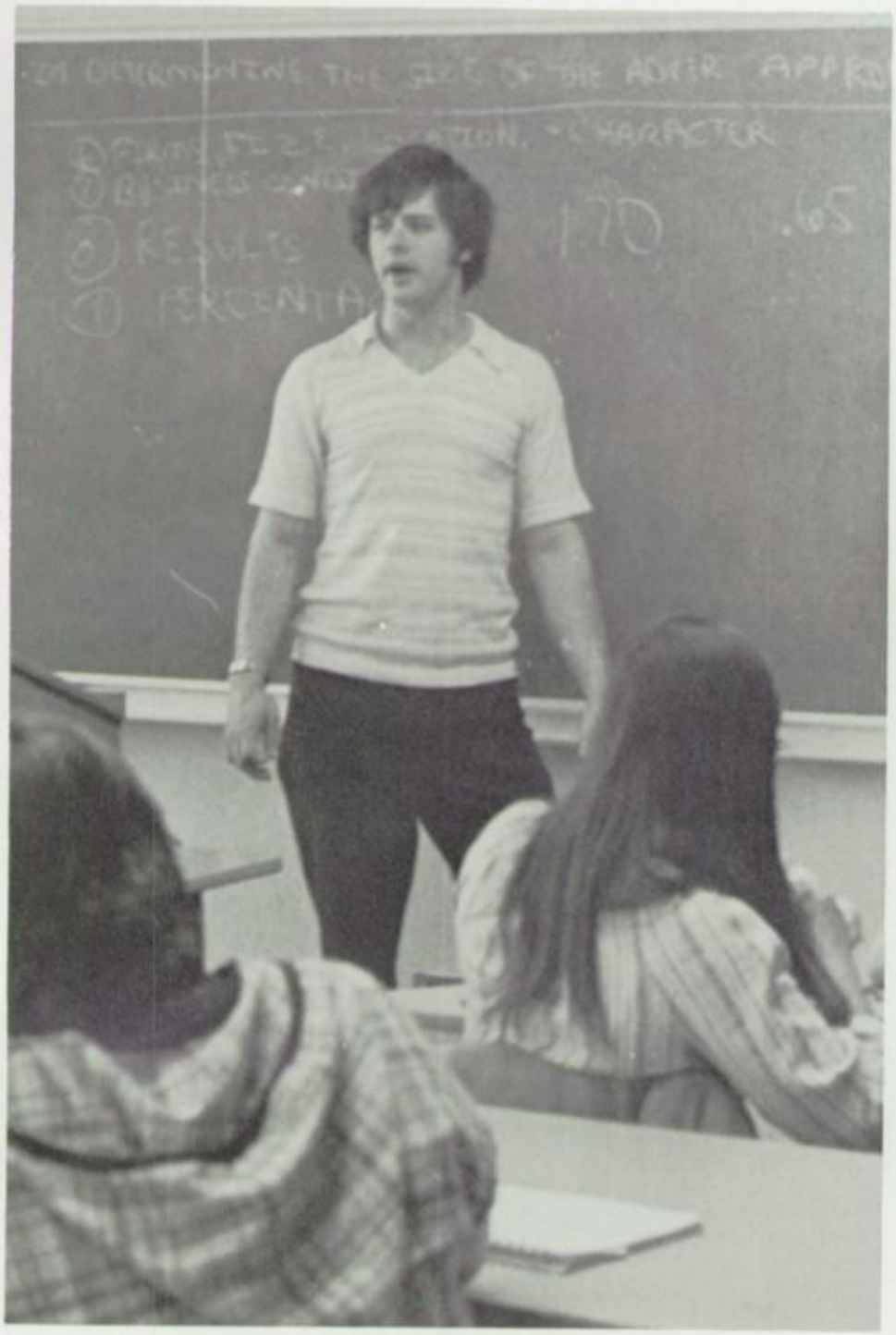

1. The junior class members of DECA.
2. When all else fails—Senior Linda Straetker plays cards to stay awake in class.
3. DE instructor Gary Cerra takes time to explain a merchandising problem.
4. Junior Bobby Hessler is all smiles after being hustled into buying a DECA candy bar.
5. The senior members of DECA.

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40 girls participate in Nike

Nike is a club made up of 40 junior and senior girls that help the community in various service projects.

Nike started the year by giving a needy family a basket of food for Thanksgiving. Followed with a Christmas project of giving a needy family a stocking filled with oranges and toys for the children. Together with Key Club, Nike went to the Torrington Orphanage and hosted a party.

During the year the members had secret pals which they give gifts on special occasions. The annual Parent-Daughter Banquet was held April 25 at the Chuck Wagon Restaurant. Nike and Key Club went together and held a picnic in early May. The year ended with a tea identifying secret pals and to install the new officers.

Officers for the 76-77 year were: President, Jane Shehein; Vice President, Merry Hollinger; Treasurer, Barb Rojas; Secretary, Barb Gregg; Student Senate Representative, Lorie Edwards; Junior Representatives, Cindy Marick and Mary Lee Perry.

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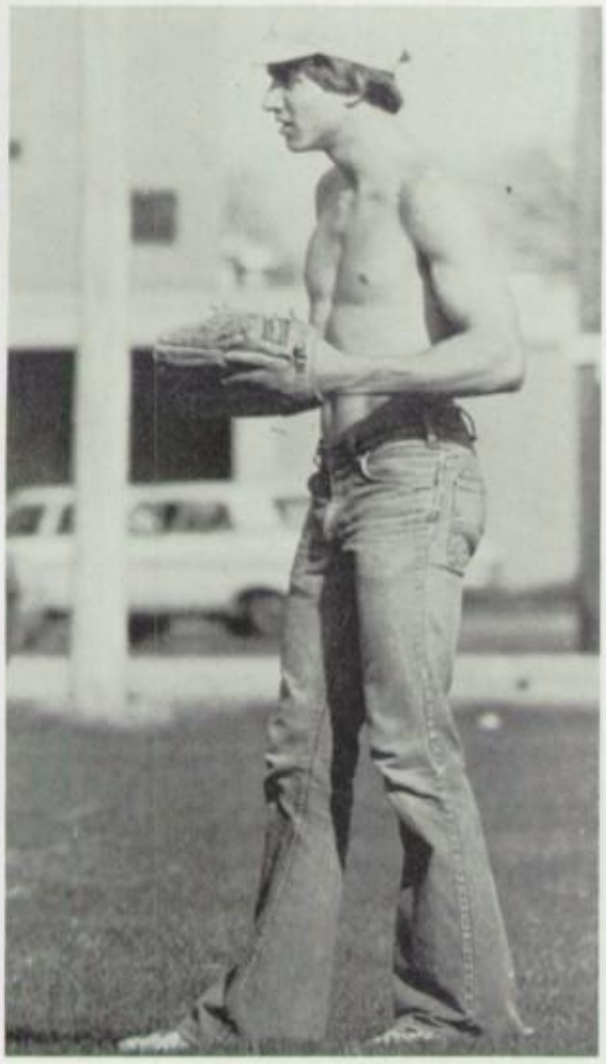
1. Nike girls watch Key Club boys play softball at the Nike—Key Club picnic. Girls why aren't you playing?
2. Front Row—Barb Rojas, Barb Gregg, Lorie Edwards, Jane Shehein, Merry Hollinger, Merry Lee Perry, Cindy Marick. Second Row—Julie Edwards, Janet Hara, Christy Lee, Corenne Chappell, Sandy Carlson, Laura Artherton, Stefani Smock, Shelly Cannon, Third Row—Terri Schlager, Chele Foreman, Susan Klein, Karla Kister, Susan Schafer, Jean Streatker, Kelly Siemsen, Pam Nichols, Lisa Saucedo, Sheila Merrigan, Kathy Dalgarn, Back Row—Barb Stansbury, Roxi Smith, Michelle Heilburn, Kim Hara, Roxi Landan, Lori Lattin, Ann Muldoon, Sandy Martin, Amy Scharf, Natalee Vooge, Ann Gerhard.



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Key Club increases projects

Key Club made a fairly successful attempt this year at bringing the organization out of its previously dormant state. From the early morning executive board meetings between President, Scott Behm, Vice President, Don Osborn, Secretary, Brad Edwards, Treasurer, Bill Spurgeon, and Chaplain, Carter Frank, three after school dances came into being. The $150 raised at the dance after the State Volleyball Tourney was donated to the Child Development Center and the club scraped the barrel to buy a Thanksgiving turkey for Nike's needy family.

At the end of the year, after sponsoring several smaller projects, Key Club decided to increase interest for next year's members. After electing the officers for next year's club, the upperclassmen held an initiation softball game for the sophomores. Nearly 20 guys showed up, and an unusual atmosphere of enthusiasm for Key Club appeared.

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1. Sophomore Clark Landers tries to show his sexy body at Key Club softball game.
2. Key Club has an afternoon softball game for new members.
3. Senior Kevin Anders gives report on District Key Club Convention.
4. Front Row — Kevin Anders, Don Osborn, Scott Behm, Cartar Frank, Bill Spurgeon, Bard Edwards. Middle Row — Ken Hedlund, Terry Einfalt, Tom Bauer, Randy Prouty, Jay Lemons. Top Row — Gary Brethour, Kurt Nisi, Terry Bender, Ed Hanlan.

Declining Skittens membership doesn't dampen their spirit

Skittens membership was down from the previous year but those in it cheered their hardest for all sports. The girls outfits were red and white sweaters, checked red and white blouses, with white pants.

The annual Homecoming dance which was held in late October was sponsored by the club.

"Boot Gering" was a theme to help promote school spirit for the Scottsbluff-Gering football game. The theme was to boot Gering off the field with a 13-0 score.

Skittens helped sponsor the Winter Royalty Dance along with Girls' and Boys' S-Club.

The club had a pizza party early in the year and ended the year with a picnic at Pioneer Park.

Officers for the 76-77 year were: President; Kathy Duff; Vice President, Tammy Wilde; Point Secretary, Laura Aurtherton; Secretary, Cindy Marick; Treasurer, Diane Schmitz; Student Senate Representative, Sandy Massey.

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1. Sophomore Candy Schoulz, unidentified, Sponsor, Mrs. Lori Zimmerer and Sophomore Jackie Smith have fun at jump roping at the Skittens picnic.
2. Junior Shelly Cannon, Senior Barb Stansbury, and Mrs. Sally Sylvester help with decorating the commons for Homecoming.
2. Skittens girls have fun at their picnic by jump-roping.
4. Sophomore Colleen Schick tries to get other people to het some spirit.

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5. Front Row—Kim Berry, Amy Scharf, Lauree Febricus, Karla Kister, Merry Hollinger, Stephini Smock, Kathy Duff, Tammy Wilde, Laura Aurtherton, Kiane Schmitz, Sandy Massey, Cindy Marick, Barb Rojas, Charlotte Hoben, Kristi Lynch, Colleen Schick, Chele Forman, Ann Gerhard. Second Row—Julei Carlson, Holly Hollows, Julie Schlaepfer, Debbie Wilkinson, Merry Lee Perry, Lori Edwards, Shelly Cannon, Susan Klein, Barb Carl, Laurie Bingham, Jackie Miller, Kathy Heitman, Cris Deans, Cindy Westervelt. Third Row—Andrea Lienniss, Mary Ann Kanzler, Jacque Moss, Robin Zimmerman, Becky Clouse, Jody Siemsen, Penny Rose, Candy Schoulz, Judy Borland, Pam Wanker, Kelly Siemsen, Sharon Smith, Pam Nichols, Tammy Reed, Sharon Applegate. Top Row—Shannon Romell, Laura Dalrymple, Lauriee Lattin, Gina Grant.

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1. Front Row—Sheryl Laessle, Christy Lee, Jaci Graf, Janet Hara, Dallas Messman, Mary Lee Perry. Second Row—Nancy Dasher, Dixie Lewis, Debbie Simon, Charlotte Hoban, Jane Shehein, Barb Stansberry, Dannete Votruba, Shelly Cannon. Third Row—Mary Voycheske, Laurie Lattin, Cathy Duff, Judy Wood, Wendy Miller, Pam Schubarth, Robin Summerville, Amy Scharf, Ann Gerhard. Top Row—Tam Klein, Karla Kister, Tammy Wilde, Shelia Merrigan, Tammy Dickey, Sue Davidson, Jimi Blackburn, Kim Hara, Sandy Martin, Michelle Lofing Heilbrun, Natalie Vooge, Pam Lein.

New sports increase membership

Girls' S-Club started the year by selling set cushions and cloth calenders with different pictures at the top. They had several bake sales that were very successful.

The club was made up of high school girls who lettered in volleyball, basketball, track. Swimming and tennis being two new sports to letter in.

They helped sponsor the Winter Royalty Dance along with Boys' S-Club and Skittens.

Meetings were held on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month. The merit system was also used this year.

The girls had a pizza party in March and attended the Athletic Banquet in May.

Officers for the year were: Janet Hara, President; Christy Lee, Vice President; Jaci Graf, Secretary; Sheryl Laessle, Treasurer; Dallas Messman, Sergeant-at-arms; and Mary Lee Perry, Chaplin. Sponsors were Sally Runge, and Sally Sylvester.

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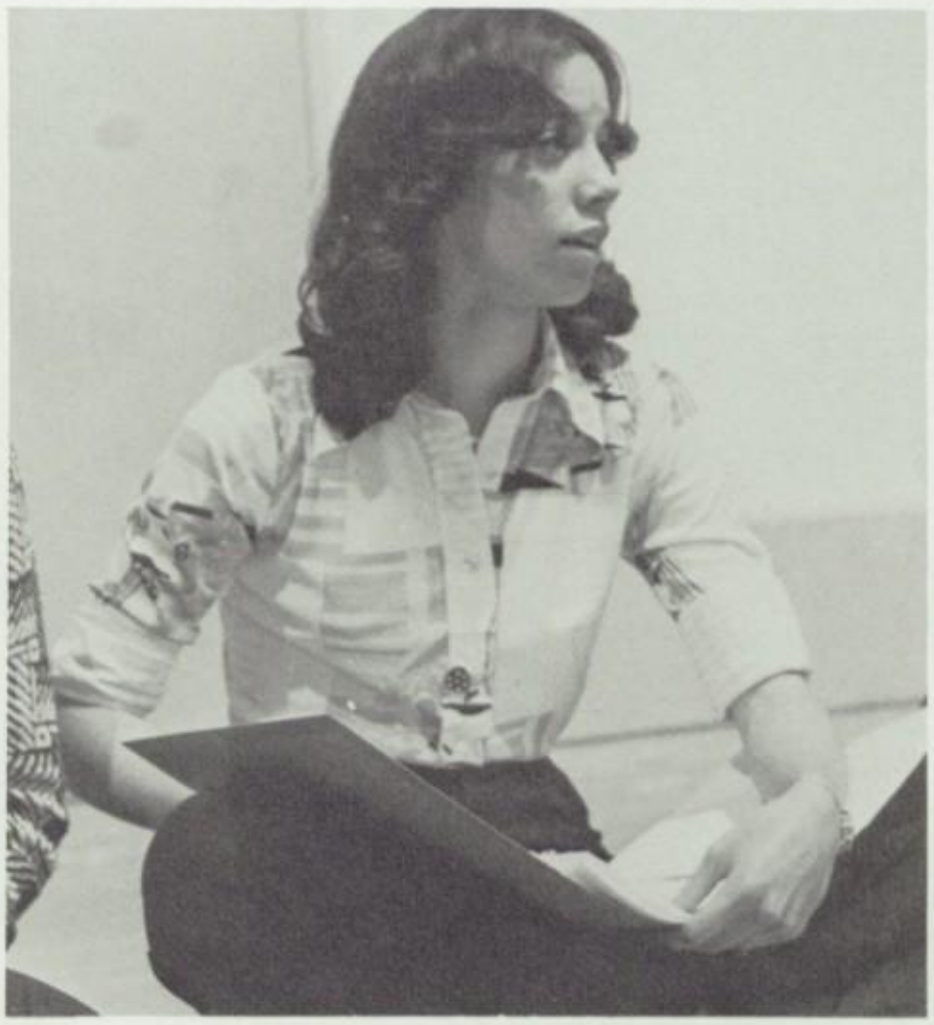

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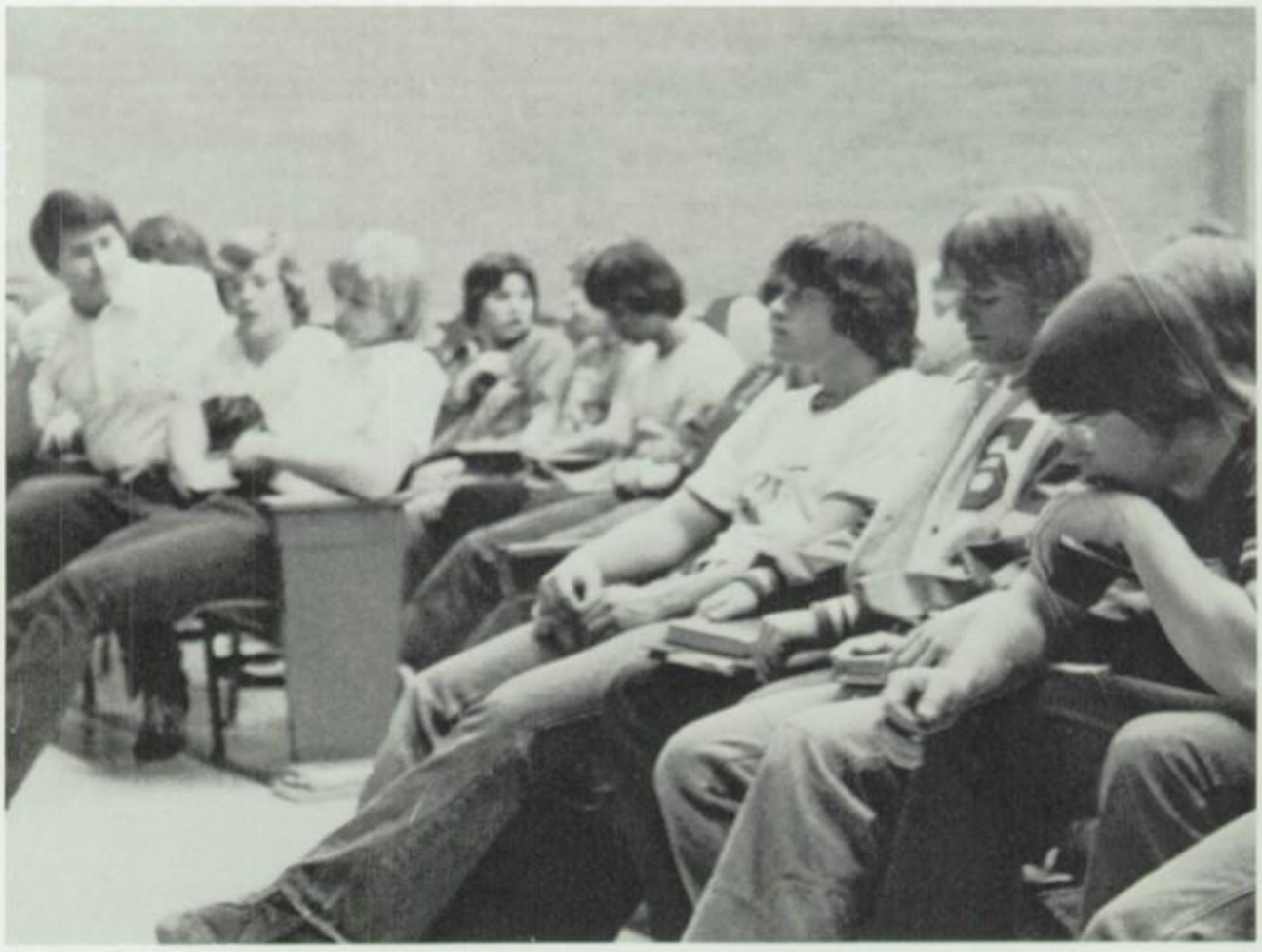
2. Juniors Lori Slater and Jimi Blackburn amuse themselves during their S-Club meeting.
3. Senior Dallas Messman "chows down" at a Girls' S-Club bake sale.
4. Girls' S-Club President Janet Hara takes her shift at one of the bake sales.
5. Girls' S-Club Secretary, Jacy Graf, takes minutes during a meeting.

New constitution main event for '77

Boys' S-Clubs main project this year was to rewrite the clubs constitution, which hadn't been revised since 1966.

The club collected money for Muscular Dystrophy during a home game. They also helped Girls' S-Club and Skittens to put on the Winter Royalty dance. They attended the Athelic Banquet on May 17, held in the Senior High cafeteria.

Club officers for the 76-77 year were: President Monty Gilbreath; Vice President, Andy Pepler; Secretary, Mark Davis; Treasurer, Carter Frank; Chaplain, Terry Einfalt.



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1. S-Club boys show their enthusiasm.
2. Sophomore Randy Dishman listens intensely.
3. Senior officers, Monty Gilbreath, Andy Pepler, Cartar Frank, and Mark Davis try to conduct the regular S-Club meeting.
4. Senior officers, Andy Pepler, Cartar Frank, and Mark Davis show no interest in the meeting.
5. Front Row—Andy Pepler, Carter Frank, Monty Gilbreath, Mark Davis. Second Row—Mark Lowder, Kurt Heinemann, Bryon Wilson, Tom Snell, Tim Anderson, Tom Rose, Perry Ferguson, Scott Behm, Chad Kearns, Scott Robinson, Third Row—Curt Embree, Chris Adams, Mark Chrisman, Kelly Becker, Kevin Kock, Kevin Anders, Mark Stopher, Martin Giff, Jim Macken, Mike Merrigan, Brad Carpentar. Back Row—Jim Reinhardt, Ron Eskam, Danny Scharf, Jay Lemons, Danny Schmitz, Wally Dalrymple, Reed Reiselman, Rory Blackburn, Doug Redman, Richard Schank, Aarron Miller, Kurt Nisi, Gary Brethour, Mike Hara.

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Future Farmers prepare for ag careers

"We are going to do what?" say Jim.

"Slaughter a pig." answers Mike.

One of FFA's Money making projects was to slaughter a pig and sell the sausage. Other mondy making projects were selling fruit and chopping wood for different people.

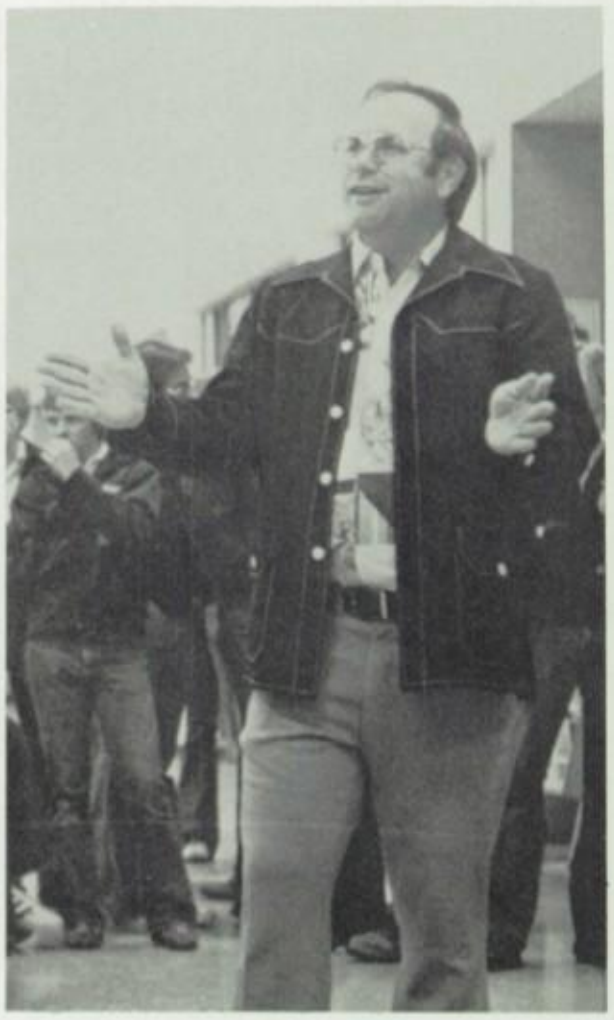
FFA competed in many contests including, the Hyannis contest, Cordon contest, Alliance contest and the Hemmingford contest all in the District 8 section. They participated in the 49th annual FFA State Convention in Lincoln, Nebraska.

The annual slave auction was held May 5 at the Jack and Jill parking lot.

FFA held a banquet and installed officers for the coming year.

FFA members were pallbearers for the late Mr. Robert Stephens who passed away January 13. Mr. Stephens was their sponsor for many years.

Officers for the 76-77 year were President, Mike Adams; Vice President, Dean Schaneman; Treasurer, Arvy Carlson; Secretary, Gine Wiges; Reporter, Jim Schmer; Centinal, LaWayne Klein.



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1. The FFA slave auctioneer takes time to tell the prospective customers what good help the boys will be.
2. Front Row—Jim Schmer, Arvey Carlson, Mike Adams, Dean Schaneman, LaWayne Klein, Gene Wiges. Second Row—Dane Kilthau, Kevin Stocker, Ben Erickson, Ben Pinay, Lance Flohr, Mike Merrigan, Instructer, Frank Flock. Third Row—Byron Thompson, Larry Rose, Ted Stricker, Tom Rose, Dale Hoffman, Jerry Blackburn, Jeff Herdt, Steve Osborn. Back Row—Greg Pickering, Jeff Wiges.

1. Matt Miller helps cut up the hog that the ag class slaughtered.
2. Jeff Wiges, Lance Flohr, Matt Miller, and Mike Merrigan proudly display the produce sold at their fruit sale.
3. Craig Novack and Ben Erickson stand ready and waiting at the FFA slave action at the Jack and Jill parking lot.

German Club has lunch time meetings

"Bitte, gib mir ein Kola." or, "Please pass me a can of pop," in English.

You might hear a conversation like this at a German Club meeting. Some of their meetings were held at lunch time and they enjoyed pizza or cabbageburgers along with pop.

The clubs first activity was a bake sale. The annual Oktoberfest was held October 18, in the high school commons.

A Christmas party was held in the high school cafeteria, complete with a gift exchange.

In February the club provided a mailing service for Valentines cards. The club didn't make much money but had fun delivering the cards.

They ended the year with a picnic at Lacy Park on April 23.

Officers for the 76-77 year were: Tony Yarkosky, President; Mark Davis Vice President; Janine Carter, Secretary; Don Osborn, Treasurer.

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1. Front Row—Michelle Ross, Janine Cartar, Mark Davis, Don Osborn, Gabi Grohmann. Second Row—Julie Schlaepfer, Debbie Wilkinson, Lorrie Armstron, Amy Whitehead, Candy Scholtz, Diane Schmitz, Danny Scharf, Amy Scharf, Anne Gerhard, Chele Forman. Third Row—Cindy Marick, Wendy Okawaki, Tresa Fotinos, Joyce Eisele, Val Hall, Kim Wanker, Val Straetker, Pat Smith, Sheri Martin, Kevin Anders, Lewis Powell, Robert Osman, Jim O'Rourke. Fourth Row—Tammy Reichert, Edella Schlager, Sheila Merrigan, Gary Brethour, Brad Leffler, Dan Kloch, Dave Koehler, Jay Warfield, Allan Belfor, Eric Ferguson, Greg Ruff, Marty Leuthaeuser.
2. German Club members Seniors Tony Yarkosky, Kurt Heinemann and Sophomore Lorrie Armstrong watch a demonstration of German cooking.

French Club celebrates holiday parties

French Club was involved in activities ranging from selling French suckers to running wild in the halls of SHS.

A Halloween party was the clubs first activity. It was held at Sherry Wyles' home and included a treasurer hunt, bobbing for apples and dancing.

The club held a bake sale to raise money for a Christmas party. The Christmas party was held on a chilly December night. About 20 French club members started the night by caroling at the hospitals and Gra-Mar Manor trying to shower the people with Christmas joy. After caroling they held a party at the Commercial Federal Community room where they exchanged gifts.

The annual Mardi Gras was held March 1. The night included eating at Taco Town and going roller skating at the Playhouse.

The club held a party April 28 at the Pizza Hut. After eating they went to Lindlae Tharpes' house and made May Day baskets for all the French students the next day.

Officers for the year were: Sherri Lynn, President; Wendy Wagner, Vice-President; Lori Kurtz, Secretary; Gwen Dermer, Treasurer.

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1. "I can't help it if I like pizza," says Junior Laurie Lattin.
2. Front Row—Gwen Dermer, Jacque Moss, Sponsor, Miss Matheny, Sherri Lynn, Wendy Wagner, Laurie Kurtz. Second Row—Sue Applegate, Teeka Daley, Judy Borland, Laurie Lattin. Third Row—Holly Whitehead, John Raymond, Vernetta Watson, Jim Wies. Back Row—Mary Kicken, Sherry Wylie, Teresa Bartlett, Byron McGinley, Mike Belgum, Jeff Schumacker.

Small Spanish Club enjoys a very busy year

Spanish Club consisted of about ten members and met before school every other week.

The club had several successful bake sales including one with tacoes and enchilidias, one with carmel apples and popcorn balls, and others with cookies, cupcakes and fudge.

Some of the members participated in dances at different Mexican festivals throughout the year. The club went on a trip to Denver, Colorado and took part in activities concerning Mexican culture.

Officers for the 76-77 year were: Michelle Sanchez, President; Irene Gollas, Vice President; Kathy Godinez, Treasurer; and Lisa Saucedo, Secretary.

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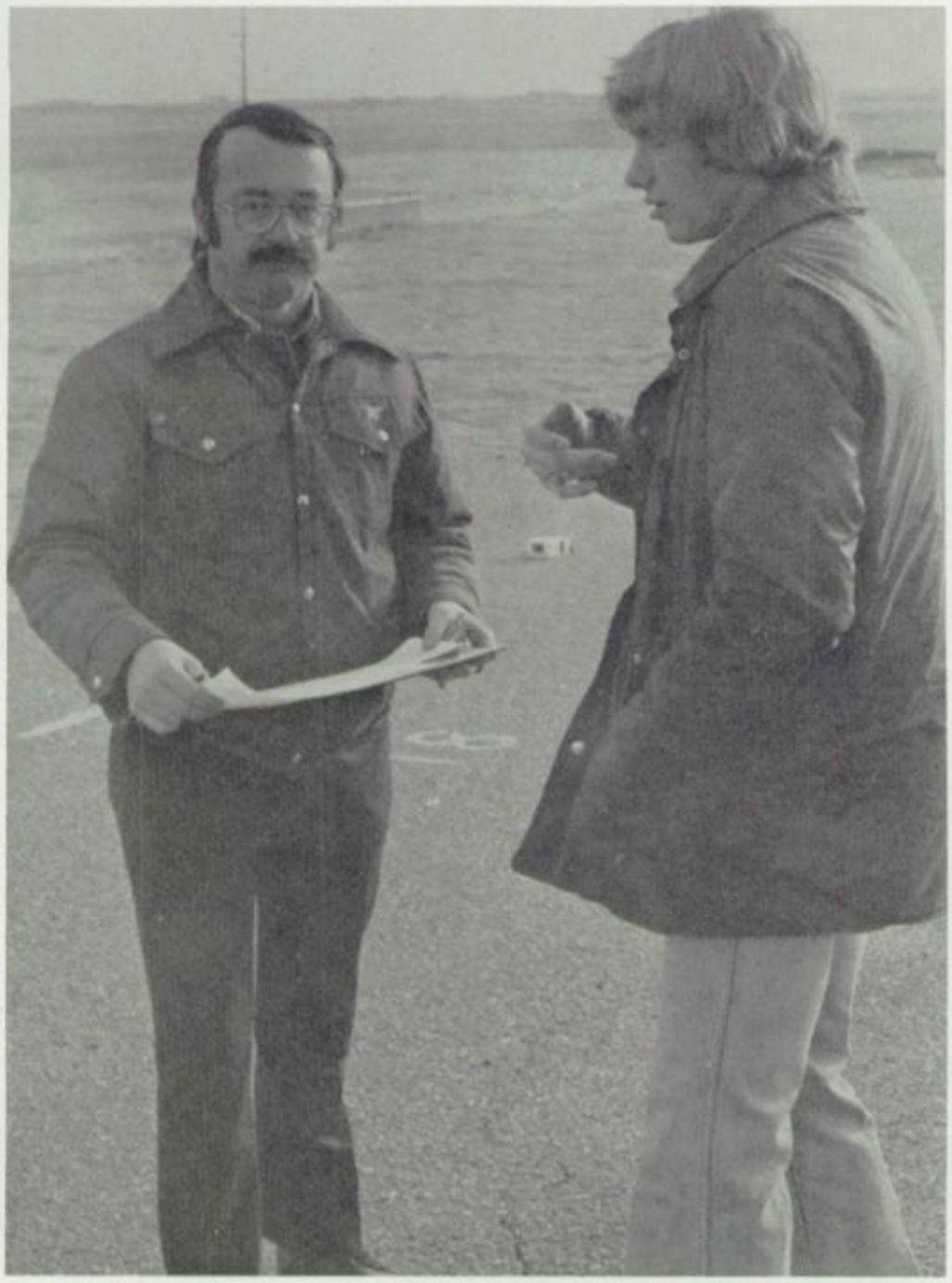
1. Seniors Irene Gollas and Michelle Sanchez perform at the Guadalupe Center.
2. Seniors Irene Gollas, Marcella and Michelle Sanchez, and Laura Lopez show off some popcorn balls for a bake sale.
3. 76-77 Spanish Club members were: Irene Gollas, Mary Lopez, Kathey Godinez, Laura Lopez, Marcella and Michelle Sanchez, Lisa Saucedo, and Sponsor, Mr. Frank Alfaro.



Club attends 2 meets

This year's Trap Club attended only two shoots. The first one was the Scottsbluff Invitational High School Shoot. The club entered two squads which placed first and third.

They attended the Cornhusker Nationwide Trap Shoot. Their two teams did not place.

This year's officers were: President, Mark Stopher; Vice president, Kevin Kock; Secretary, John Massey; Treasurer, Richard Shank; and Sponsor, Bruce Rolls.

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1. Sponsor Bruce Rolls checks Junior Terry Shanks score.
2. Senior Mark Stopher takes aim at a morning trap practice.
3. The club during one their better rounds on the skeet range.

Quill and Scroll holds banquet for new members

Quill and Scroll is an international Honor Society for high school journalism students in the upper one third of the class who have done outstanding work in journalism.

The annual Quill and Scroll Banquet was held April 26, at Mr. A's in Terrytown. The evening consisted of the Invocation given by Merry Hollinger followed by a dinner. Initiation of new members into Quill and Scroll followed. Those new members were: Seniors; Tim Brennan, Karla Kister, Kathy Klock, Juniors; Karen Gibson, Ed Hanlon, Dan Lee, Karin Lytle, Randy Prouty, Laura Vallejo, and Connie Walker.

Presentation of special awards were given to J.J. Kautz for Outstanding Bluff Staff Member and Jim Nichols, for outstanding Echoes member. Tapping of the 1977-78 Bluff and Echoes staff followed. Mr. Terry Pitkin ended the evening with the Benediction.

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1. Senior Scott Behm reads a section of the Quill and Scroll pledge to new members.
2. Mr. Terry Pitkin congradulates Jim Nichols for getting outstanding Echoes member.
3. Senior Academic Editor Pam Wanker pins a tag on much pleased Co-Academic Editor David Grosze for the 77-78 year.

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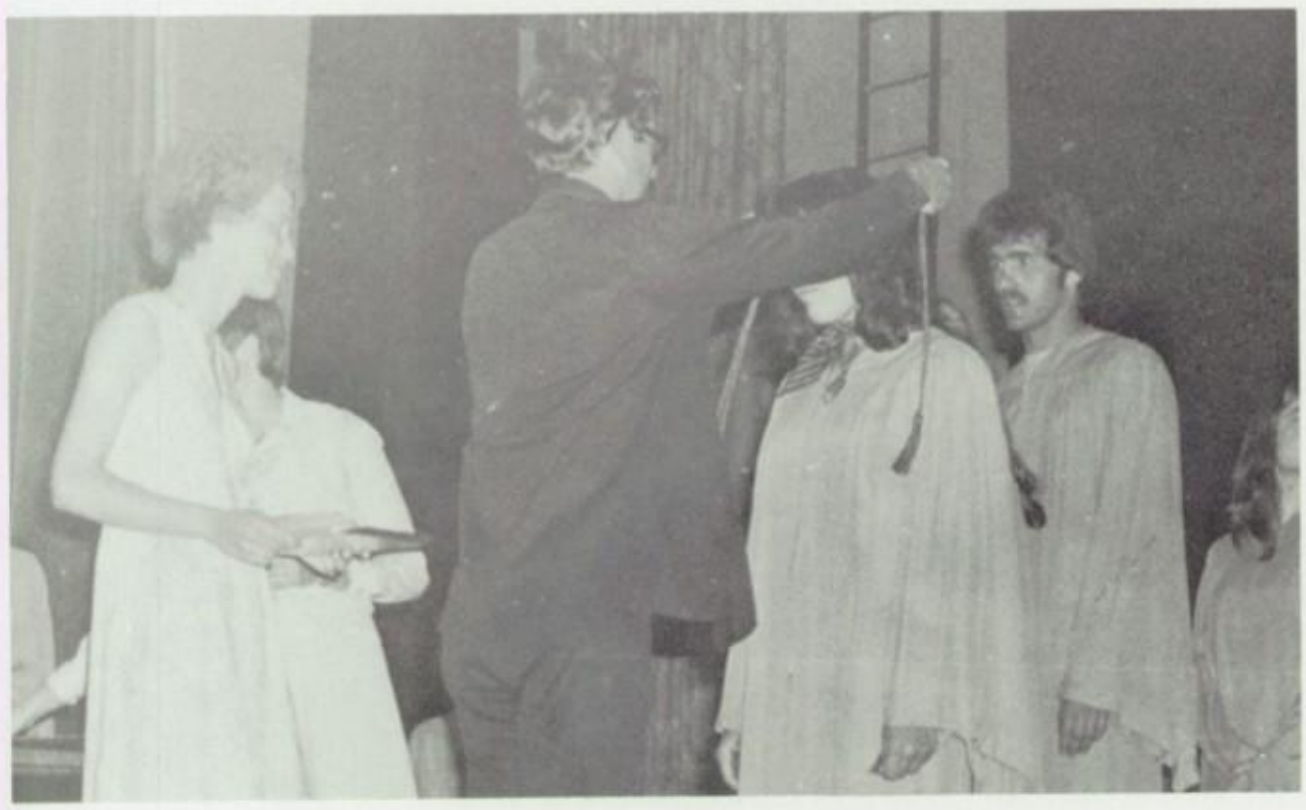

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42 seniors inducted

The National Honor Society held its annual induction program Monday, May 16. An unusually large number of seniors were inducted, with 42 members of the class maintaining the required scholastic standing. Sixteen juniors were also sworn into the society.

The long ceremony, a required assembly for the students, featured speeches on the four principles of the society by Pam Keller, Pat Smith, Bill Spurgeon and Michelle Sanchez. Guardian of the Emblem, Scott Behm, and Bailiff Merry Hollinger assisted in the swearing in of new members.

1. Principal Shehein congratulates Junior Randy Prouty.
2. Principal Shehein presents Carol Burnell with her honor cords.
3. Junior Edwin Hanlon seems happy about being selected for being in the National Honor Society.

Unpredictable Echoes staff improves with year

Being a staff member for the Echoes is like throwing one's body on a live hand grenade and not knowing what to expect.

Sports editor, Andy Pepler and his assistant, Gordon Schanaman presented regular features on various athletes as well as insight and predictions of college and high school football games.

Feature editor, Vicky Lacy and Cindy Aubin covered an essential part of any high school newspaper. Their features were timely, topical and above all, unique.

Managing editor, Tim Brennan and his assistant (God) kept a close watch on current events. Tim also wrote the column "But Seriously Folks".

Marvin Richards and Debbie Yost our Advertizing managers for the year helped the paper economically.

Jim Nichols was the Captain Kirk of the newspaper. It was through his leadership that the staff survived the school year.

However, the most important members of the newspaper were the reporters themselves; Lynn Behnke, Irene Gollas, Kathy Klock and Jim Kelly. Their stories were enhanced by photographers Kristy Lynch and Moises Bazan. Ron Miller was our dependable typesetter.

Finally we come to Terry Pitkin. Ironically we've never been able to analyze the man throughly. (Except for the fact that he runs across the room yelling, "Why me God? Why me?").

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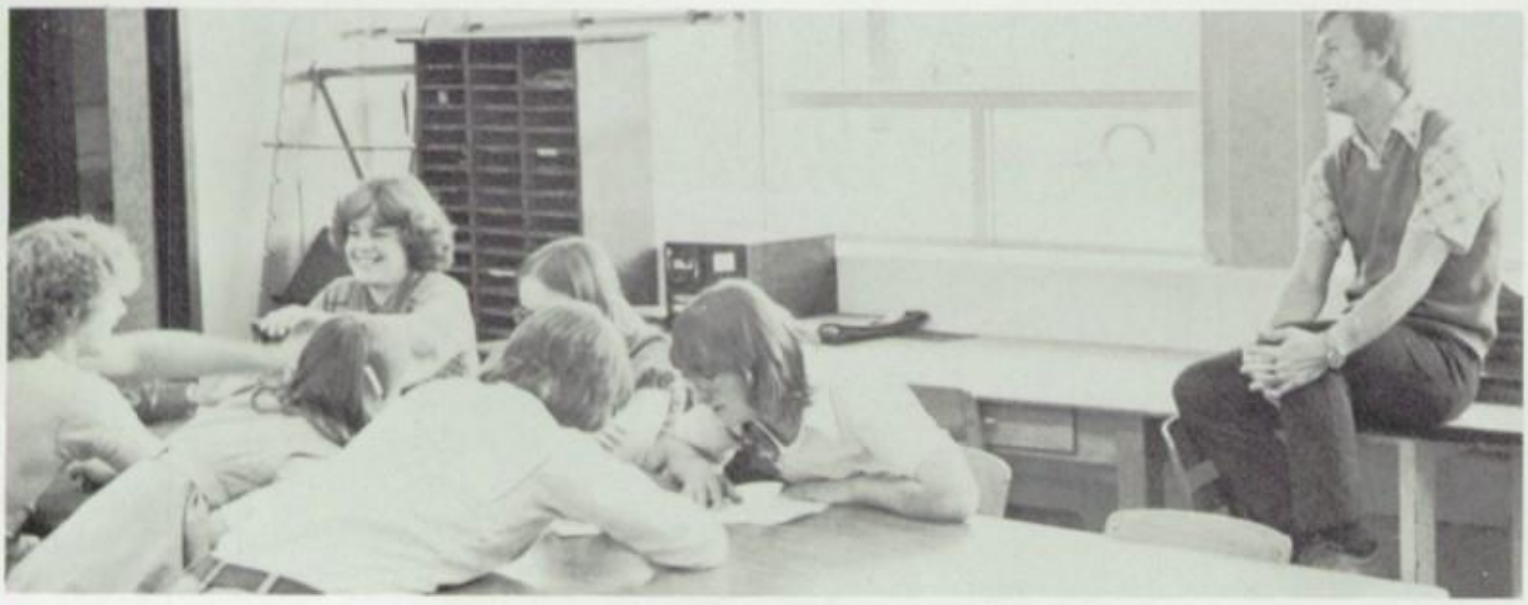
1. Editor-in-Chief Jim Nichols tries to show his profile for the camera.
2. Feature Editor Vicky Lacy and Photographer Kristi Lynch take time off from their work.
3. Reporters Irene Gollas and Lynn Behnke talk about an upcoming story.
4. Members of the Echoes staff talk about daily happenings while Mr. Pitkin enjoys listening.
5. Advertising managers Marvin Richards and Debbie Yost take a break from their books.
6. Managing Editor Tim Brennen looks busy with all his work.
7. 1976-77 Echoes Staff, Top row, Lynn Behnke, Cindy Aubin, Kathy Clock, Kristi Lynch, Vicky Lacy, Debbie Yost and Irene Gollas. Borrom row, Tim Brennan, Jim Kelly, Ron Miller, Andy Pepler, Gordon Schanaman, Jim Nichols, Marvin Richard and sitting Moises Bazan.



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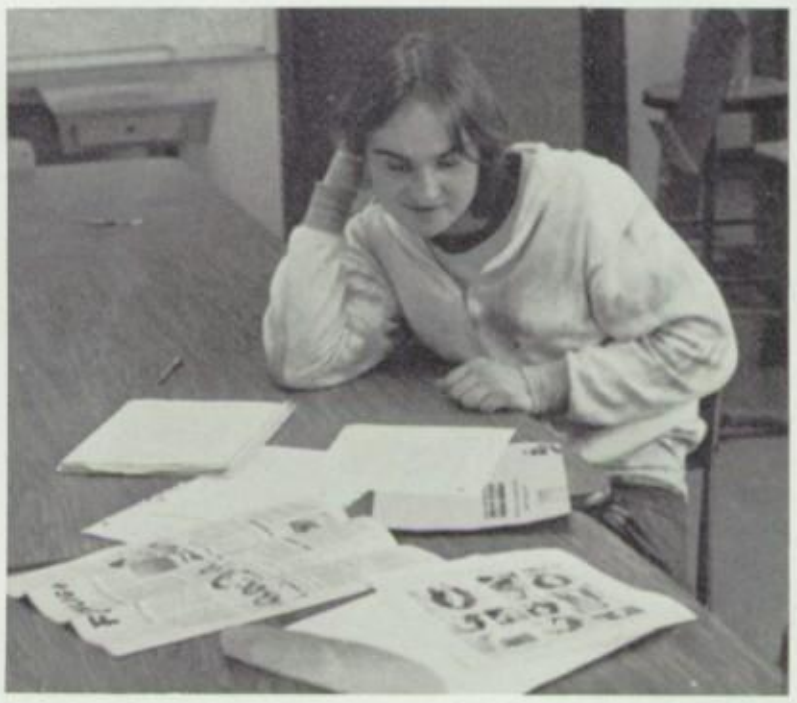

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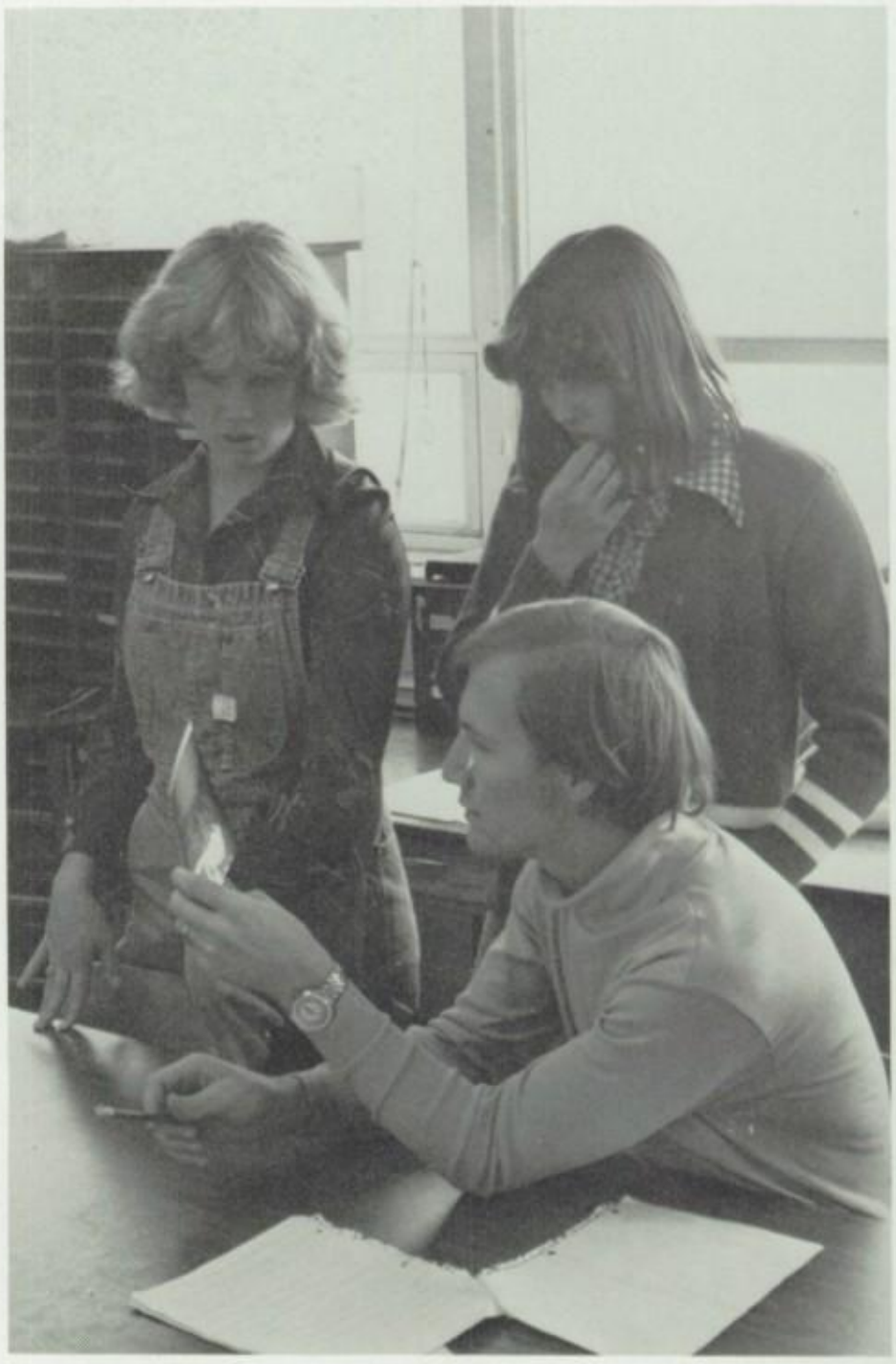

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1. Seniors Karla Kister, Della Martens and Merry Hollinger enjoy one of the monthly birthday parties.
2. Ad Editor, Mike Kraft, takes a sneak peak at grades.
3. Advisor, Terry Pitkin, advises photographers Debbie Jessop and Pam Nichols on pictures.

Bluff staff has fun, trying year

If one would walk into room 104 during 6th period they would think it was a zoo. The animals were all the members on Bluff Staff and zoo keeper, Advisor, Terry Pitkin.

Bluff Staff will have a lot of memories and many photographs.

Starting off the year with a new teacher the staff wasn't sure what to expect. Mr. Pitkin had to pick a new editor from those already on the staff. Scott Behm was the lucky one, or unlucky one, he thought at times.

"Little" disagreements were a staff specialty at least four times a day.

Trying to get a photographer when you need one was sometimes a hard task, but somehow an editor would finally get one.

Celebrating birthdays was always something to look forward to once a month.

These and many other memories will never be forgotten by the 1976-77 Bluff Staff.

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1. Photographer, Julie Carlson, takes time off from the dark room.
2. J.J. Kautz works on decorations for the Quill and Scroll Banquet.
3. Class section editor, Ron Miller, works on his pages.

Outstanding achievements

KEVIN ANDERS Alternate One-year Regent's Scholarship, UNL; National Merit Commendation

SUSAN ANDERSON Tennis Grant, Nebraska Western College

WILLIAM B. BAILY Evangel College Grant; Music Grant, NWC; Music Grant, University of Nebraska

THOMAS LEE BAUER Four-year Regent's Scholarship, UNL; Elk's Lodge MVS Award Honor Scholarship; DeVry Institute of Technology Scholarship; National Merit Commendation

MOISES BAZAN Evangel College Grant; Debate Scholarship

DOUGLAS R. BEALS Firmin Schueller Memorial Bee-Line Motors Scholarship

KELLY BECKER Athletic Scholarship, Kearney State College

ROBERT SCOTT BEHM Four-year Regent's Scholarship, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; National Merit Commendation

MARK BENDICKSON Nebraska Western College Music Grant

SANDRA CARLSON NIKE-BPW Scholarship to NWC; National Merit Commendation

JANINE CARTER Academic Scholarship to Gustavus Adolphus College

CORENNE CHAPPELL Nebraska Western College Music Grant

MARK CHRISMAN National Merit Commendation

EDWARD CONNELLY Athletic Grant to Peru State College

STACIE DILTS Speech Scholarship to Chadron State College; Cooperating School Scholarship to Chadron State College

JEAN DRAWBAUGH Speech Scholarship; Cooperating School Scholarship to Chadron State College

BRADLEY EDWARDS One-year Regent's Scholarship to UNL; NROTC Scholarship; National Merit Commendation; U.S. Air Force Academy appointment

TERRY EINFALT Scottsbluff National Bank Scholarship, NWC

CARTER FRANK Elks Lodge Scholarship, Leadership Award; Baylor University Scholarship; Alternate Air Force ROTC Scholarship

MONTGOMERY GILBREATH Athletic Grant to Kearney State College

IRENE GOLLAS Mexican Cultural Development Group Scholarship

JACQUELINE GRAF Athletic Grant to NWC

BARBARA GREGG One-year Regent's Scholarship to UNL, National Merit Commendation; Honors Program, UNL

MERRY HOLLINGER President's Scholarship to Kearney State College; Anita Dougherty Binegar Memorial Scholarship; Scottish Rite Scholarship

LEE JUDD Alternate, Firmin Schueller Memorial Bee-Line Motor Scholarship

in academics

PAMELA KELLER Four-year Regent's Scholarshio, UNL; Four-year National Merit Scholarship to Washington University; Scholastic Scholarship to Iowa State College

KAREN KLEVE Elks Lodge Nebraska Western College Grant

KEVIN KOCH Alternate Robert Stephens Memorial FFA Scholarship; Century III Leaders Contest

DAVID KOENIG National Merit Scholarship Certificate of Merit; The Shelby Edwards Memorial Scholarship to Nebraska Western College

CHRISTY ELLEN LEE Athletic Grant to UNL

RICHARD MICHALEK Athletic Grant to Fort Hays State University

JOHN MASSEY Elk's Team of the Month Award

MICHEAL MERRIGAN Robert Stephens Memorial FFA Scholarship

DALLAS MESSMAN Taylor Furniture Scholarship to NWC

JAMES NICHOLS Four-year Regent's Scholarship to UNL; IBM Corporation; All-State Regent's Scholastic Team; Presidents Scholarship Candidate; Honors Program, UNL

DONALD OSBORN NWC Music Grant; UNL Music Grant

TAMARA REED Alternate Scottsbluff Educational Assn. Scholarship; Alternate, Western Technical Community College Area Board of Governors Scholarship

CYNTHIA RODRIQUEZ Mexican Cultural Development Group Schlp.

BARBARA ROJAS Western Technical Community College Area Board of Governors Scholarship

MARCELLA SANCHEZ Mexican Cultural Development Group Schlp.

MICHELLE SANCHEZ Elk's MVS Award; Mexican Cultural Development Group Scholarship

DANNY SCHMITZ DAR Good Citizenship Contest

JANE SHEHEIN Athletic Grant to Nebraska Western College

ROBERT MARK SJOMELING National Merit Scholarship from United States Gypsum Co.; President's Scholars Candidate

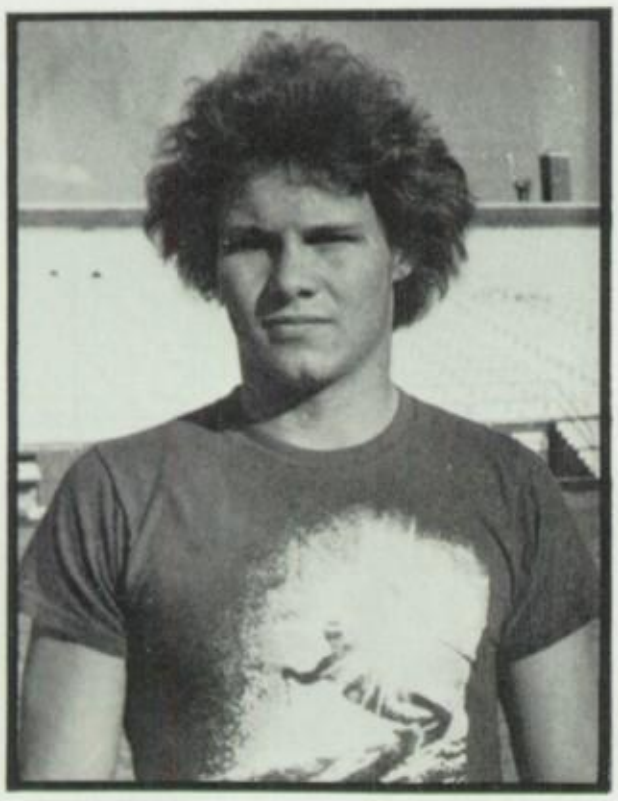
DARRELL P. SMITH Honors Program, UNL; Bausch and Lomb Science Award

STEFANI SMOCK National Assn. of Legal Secretaries Schlp.

JEAN STRAETKER Scottsbluff Education Assn. Scholarship

ELLEN TURMAN NMW Music Grant

Outstanding achievements



This year's Outstanding Senior Boy Athlete was Monty Gilbreath. Gilbreath was named All-Region, All-Conference, Honorable Mention All-State and will play in this summer's Shrine Bowl. Monty, the boy's Big Ten and District 180-yd. low hurdle champion, took third at State and holds the school record of 19:3. He was also named KOLT Athlete of the Year.

Jane Shehein was chosen the Outstanding Senior Girl Athlete for her performance as an all-around athlete in track, basketball and volleyball. Jane holds the school record of 2:21.3., and placed third at State in, the 880-yd. run.

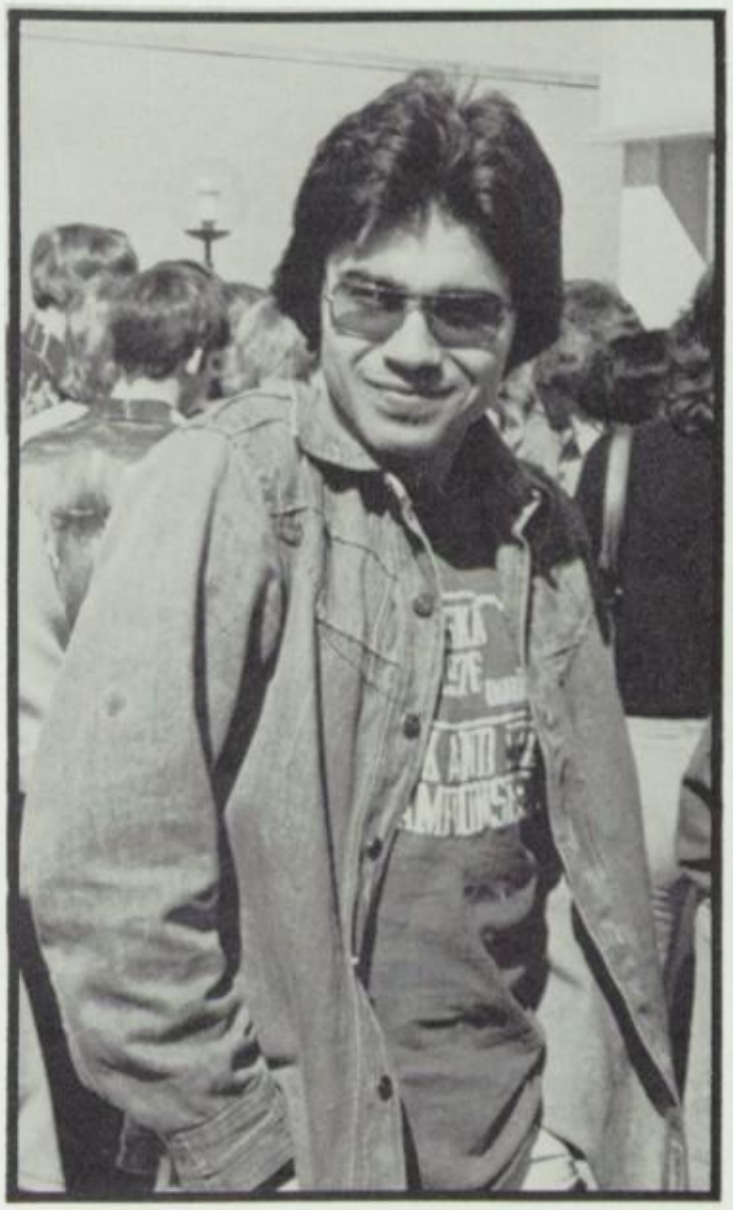
Four wrestlers from SHS will be traveling overseas this summer as ambassadors for the United States. Junior John Mead and Sophomores Tony Limon, Greg Rojas and Scott Stansbury were among 26 qualifiers from Nebraska at the District A.A.U. meet in Ogallala. They, along with 360 other wrestlers from the U.S., will be wrestling in the International A.A.U. meets in Iran, Sweden and Germany.

Money raised through various projects, including an end-of-the-year dance sponsored by Student Senate, will be used by each wrestler to help him cover his cost of $1100 for the trip.

in athletics

Senior Anthony Sabala has accoplished something that no other '77 graduate has been able. Sabala, leading the cross-country team in both his junior and senior years, has lettered in that sport for four years and placed fifth at this year's state meet. Attending state meets in wrestling and track, he has also lettered for three years in both sports. These achievements make Sabala the only three-sport, three-year letterman at SHS this year.

Sophomore Pam Schubarth, holder of the new school record in the 440; 58.0, is well on her way to setting another record seldom seen. At State this year, Pam took gold medals in the 440, mile relay and half-mile relay. These, plus another gold medal from her freshman year, leave her only six medals short of breaking the all-time state record for gold medals won in high school competition at state meets. At her present rate of three-a-year, she can do it!



Remember . . .

A few years from now when you're looking through this book, (we know you will, we just thought we'd remind you) and you come to the sports section, don't overlook it. (we know you won't, we just thought we'd remind you). And don't overlook what the Bearcat teams did in '77. Sure, other schools and other years have had superstars and record-breakers, but they've never had teams as strong as '77's. They've never had so many teams come so close to winning every championship, and win so many State Championships. They've just never had teams like we did!

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Football season ends with state rating

Nine days. Nine long days. Nine long games played by one of the best teams ever seen by Scottsbluff High. After these nine games had been played, the Scottsbluff Bearcat football team had thrashed eight of the best teams in the region. After these nine games had been played, the Bearcats saw their dreams shattered in a game that even their opponents thought rightfully belonged to Scottsbluff High School.

It started with Alliance falling, 47-0 to the Cats. Cheyenne East was defeated 37-0. Last year's number one team, Lincoln East was stopped, 16-6. Prime-target Gering stumbled to a 13-0 loss in Bearcat Stadium. Sidney; trounced in a 44-6 evening. McCook was put away as the Cats came back from a 10 point deficit and tallied 21 straight points. Another shutout; Rapid City Central, 0—Scottsbluff, 20. The red Cats ran over the blue Cats of Kearney, 24-7.

Rated number three in the state, the Cats needed only to beat North Platte to continue to the Big Ten Playoff. It didn't happen. It was all over.

Coach Lee summed it up. "The 1976 team was one of those that comes along only once in ten to 15 years . . . 33 members of the team were seniors and won't have another chance. For them I feel badly—the rest of us will be back to try again."

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1. Senior Dan Scharf holds the ball for Curt Embree's extra point attempt.
2. Coach Rod Ehler served as the team trainer during the 1976 season.
3. End Bryon Wilson rushes for a long gain on a reverse play against Alliance. Wilson ended the season with 170 yards rushing on 16 carries.
4. The Scottsbluff defense attempts to set up a punt return as Safety Kelly Becker (42) is brought down by opposing Alliance players.
5. Junior Steve Busby and Senior Wally Dalrymple in hot pursuit of Senior Brad Edwards during intrasquad action.

Nine individuals selected for all-star teams

The Bearcats finished the season with an 8-1 mark, one of the finest team performances at Scottsbluff during the 1976-77 year.

Although the team as a whole was a success, many players gained honors individually. Nine team members were placed on an All-Star team of some kind including the selection of Wally Dalrymple to the All-State Team.

The senior linebacker ended the season with 48 tackles and 53 assists and was a leader on the Cat defense all year long. Dalrymple added All-Conference and All-Regional selections to his honors.

Senior Monty Gilbreath was also honored by his selection to the All-State team as an honorable mention defensive back. Gilbreath was named to the All-Conference and All-Regional teams being a standout at the monster position on defense. He had 43 assisted and 52 unassisted tackles during the course of the season.

Other players named to All-Star teams were:

Tony Yarkosky: All-Conference and All-Regional offensive end. Yarkosky was the leading receiver for Scottsbluff with 11 catches for 310 yards and two touchdowns.

Curt Embree: All-Conference and All-Regional kicker. Embree was the leading scorer for the team with 41 total points. He was 26/30 on extra points and 5/8 on field goals.

John Massey: All-Conference and All-Regional center.

Ed Connelly: All-Conference and All-Regional noseguard. Connelly anchored the defensive line with 52 tackles and 49 assisted tackles.

Roy Deines: All-Conference and All-Regional linebacker. Deines led the defensive stat chart with 49 tackles and 52 assists.

Brad Edwards: All-Conference quarterback. Edwards was 13 for 38 passing gaining 265 aerial yards and 2 touchdowns.

Craig Wilson: All-Conference defensive back.

All of the players were seniors.

Senior Quarterback Tom Snell was honorable mention All-Conference along with Senior Tackle Mark Chrisman. Junior Russ Baker was the only underclassman to receive post season honors as an honorable mention halfback. Baker led all rushers with 388 yards on 74 carries.

A special commendation goes to the Bearcat defense which stymied opponents all year long. The defense held opponents to 1064 yards and 65 first downs, recovering 20 fumbles and sacking the quarterback 25 times. The tough defense combined with a rugged, grinding offense led to the success of the 1976 Bearcat football team.

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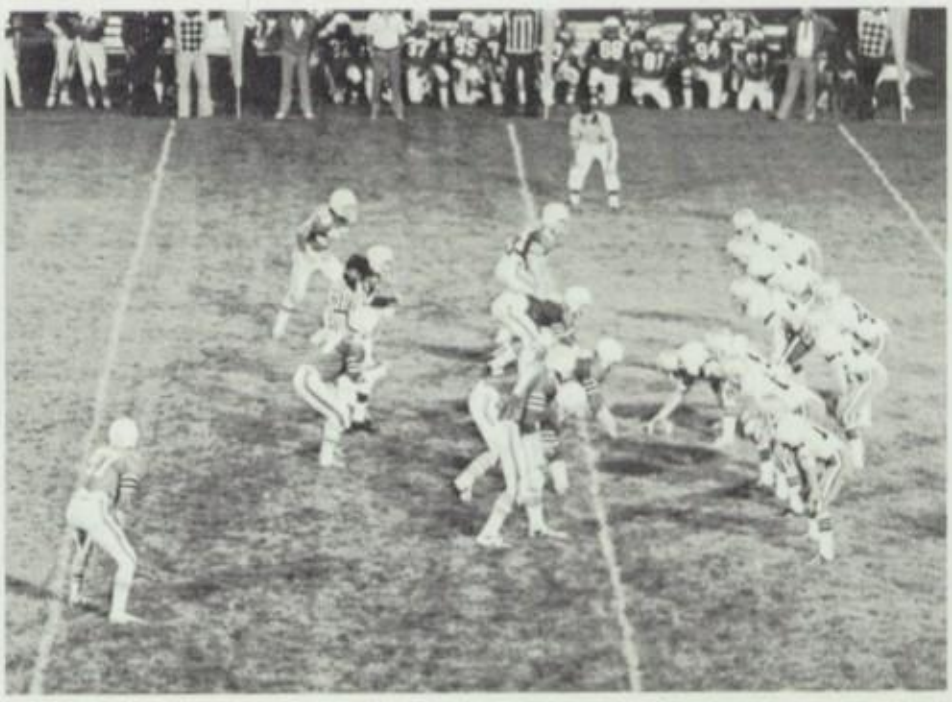

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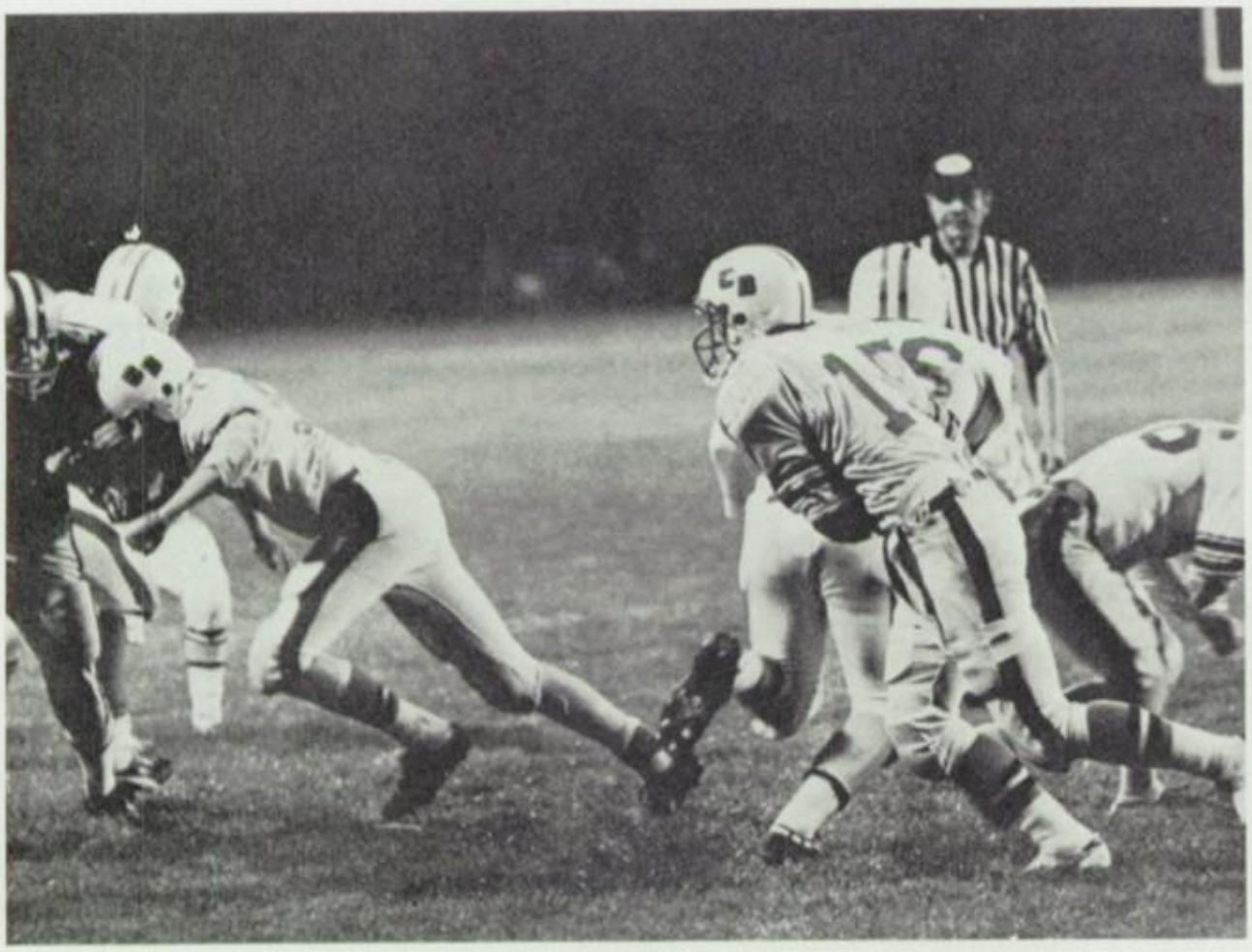

1. FOOTBALL TEAM: First Row—Student Manager Merle Hagen, Coach Ehler, Coach Hartwig, Coach Lemons, Head Coach Lee, Coach Schwartzkopf, Coach Gilliland, Student Manager Byron Thompson. Row 2—LeWayne Klein, Rory Blackburn, Craig Wilson, Mike Leis, Wally Dalrymple, John Massey, Doug Redman, Chris Adams, Kurt Heinemann, Kevin Koch, Brad Edwards, Dan Scharf, Tony Yarkosky, Tom Snell. Row 3—Kent Hedlund, Richard Schank, Mark Chrisman, Perry Ferguson, Steve Busby, Joe Lopez, Todd Gilbreath, John Hill, Tony Segura, Curt Embree, Kelly Becker, Tim Andersen, Bill Yarkosky. Row 4—Greg Becker, Brian Farmer, Tom Rose, John Mead, Bill Lang, Jim Kaasch, Doug Hubbard, Ed Connelly, Ron Eskam, Brad Hall, Mike Hara, Greg Rojas, Marc Anthony. Row 5—Jim Carlson, Monty Gilbreath, Rod Harris, Kevin Stocker, Mark Reiber, Greg Abel, Jay Rogers, Scott Stopher, Chris Schafer, Clark Landers, Roy Deines, Mark Baker, Rick Michalek. Row 6—Randy Dishman, Greg Wooden, Tim Freeman, Kurt Nisi, Bruce Marrill, Joe Uerling, Dan Lee, Russ Baker, Andy Pepler, Bryon Wilson, Terry Schank.
2. Senior Ron Eskam and Junior Todd Gilbreath attack a North Platte running back.
3. The Cats show their defensive lineup for a punt.
4. Junior Dan Lee takes a Tom Snell handoff up the middle.
5. A concerned Coach Lee watches the defense go to work.

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1. Sophomore Sam Heinrich (12) is brought down by an opponent as Randy Dishman (33) looks on.
2. The 'Cub defense lines up aginst North Platte.
3. Junior Steve Busby awaits the snap of the ball from his linebacker position.
4. The Scottsbluff coaches contemplating a tough decision.
5. Sophomore Marc Anthony looks for blocking on a kick return.
6. Sophomore Greg Rojas takes a breather in between plays.
7. A host of Junior Bearcats bring down a North Platte runner.

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Bluff reserves show promising abilities

Playing their annual quota of six games, the Bearcat reserve football team tallied a 1-4 record, with one forfeit to Laramie, Wyoming. The gridders started the season with a loss to cross-town rivals, the Gering Bulldogs, scoring seven points to their 26. The Cats then travelled to Cheyenne only to suffer a loss to the Central Indians, giving up 27 points and failing to score.

Then the tide turned. Scottsbluff handily beat Alliance, 26-6. Despite the strong effort and work by the reserves, they proceeded to lose two consecutive games, first to a Wyoming team, falling to the Cheyenne East Thunderbirds, 31-6. A close bout with long-time enemy North Platte ended in a 12-18 loss for the Cats, leaving the Laramie game as their last chance for a victory. Disappointment came as Laramie forfeited the contest.

Coach Gilliland felt that this year's team was a little weaker than previous ones, but added that there was much talent to be developed. The offensive stand outs of the season appeared in the backfield, with Fullback Randy Dishman and Halfback Perry Ferguson leading the way. Linebacker Steve Busby and End Jim Kaasch led the powerhouse on defense.

This year's reserves had some problems getting started, but will definitely have a chance to prove themselves next season as they step in to fill the departing varsity player's positions.

We wish the guys good luck in the upcoming year.

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Meet the state champions

Winning a State Volleyball Championship not only takes top quality starters and a good core of substitutes but the ability for those six starters to play together as a team. The strong point of the 1976 team was this ability to play together which resulted in their great success.

The unforgetable season started well with victories over Alliance, Gering and Mitchell but was stunned by a midseason slump which brought defeats by Chadron and McCook. The only two losses of the 17-2 season. The lady Bearcats came back from the disappointments with big wins over rivals North Platte and Kearney beating both teams by a score of 2-0. The regular season ended with a 2-0 beating of Bridgeport.

Senior starters Sheryl Laessle, Jan Hara, Jane Shehein, Christy Lee and Juniors Tam Klein and Pam Klein not only had a successful regular season but were undefeated in tournament play. Winning their way to the State Tournament by overcoming teams in the Alliance tourney, Big 10 Championship, and in Districts. The team went on to win the State Tourney by defeating Millard 2-0, Columbus 2-0 and Lincoln High, in the championship, 2-1.

To the 1976 Nebraska State Volleyball Champions, congratulations on a great year.

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1. Senior Jan Hara concentrates on a serve.
2. Senior Christiana Watermann, who helped boost the team to the State Championship, bumps a ball to a teammate.
3. The enthusiastic crowd cheers for a Bearcat victory during a break in the action.
4. Jane Shehein in motion for a serve.
5. THE STATE CHAMPS: First Row—Christiana Watermann, Jane Shehein, Pam Klein, Jan Hara, Tam Klein, Christy Lee, Sheryl Laessle. Middle Row—Barb Stansbury, Connie Walker, Laurie Lattin, student manager Dallas Messman, Coach Cash Franklin, Coach Sally Runge, Sandy Martin, Michele Lofing, Natalee Vooge. Back Row—Kim Hara, Colleen Judd, Roylene Straetker, Nancy Hubbard, Mary Voycheske, Pam Schubarth, Wendy Miller, Candi Schultz, Laurie Feather.

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Three volleyball players honored

Although it's the team effort that wins, it's the individuals that make up the team. The 1976 State Championship team as individuals working together:

Jan Hara— All Tourney Team (Alliance)
All Tourney (State Tourney)
All State

Christy Lee—All Tourney (State, All St.)

Sheryl Laessle—All State Honorable Mention

Jane Shehein, Tam Klein, Pam Klein; all followed close behind with superior serving, defense, and total scoring statistics. We feel these six performers deserve special notice as the leaders of the fine 1976 volleyball team that took Scottsbluff High to the top.

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1. Senior Sheryl Laessle makes a successful block on an opposing spiker.
2. Junior Pam Klein (left) gives sister Tam Klein a little support against Lincoln High. Scottsbluff defeated the Links 2-1 for the state title.
3. The score reflects a Scottsbluff lead as the Bearcats prepare to take the floor.
4. Pam Klein goes up for the spike against Lincoln High in state tourney action.
5. An anxious crowd awaits a burning Christy Lee serve.
6. Junior Tam Klein shows her serving form as Referee Rhonda Hernandez looks on.
7. The 'Cats set up for a return in the state tournament finals.

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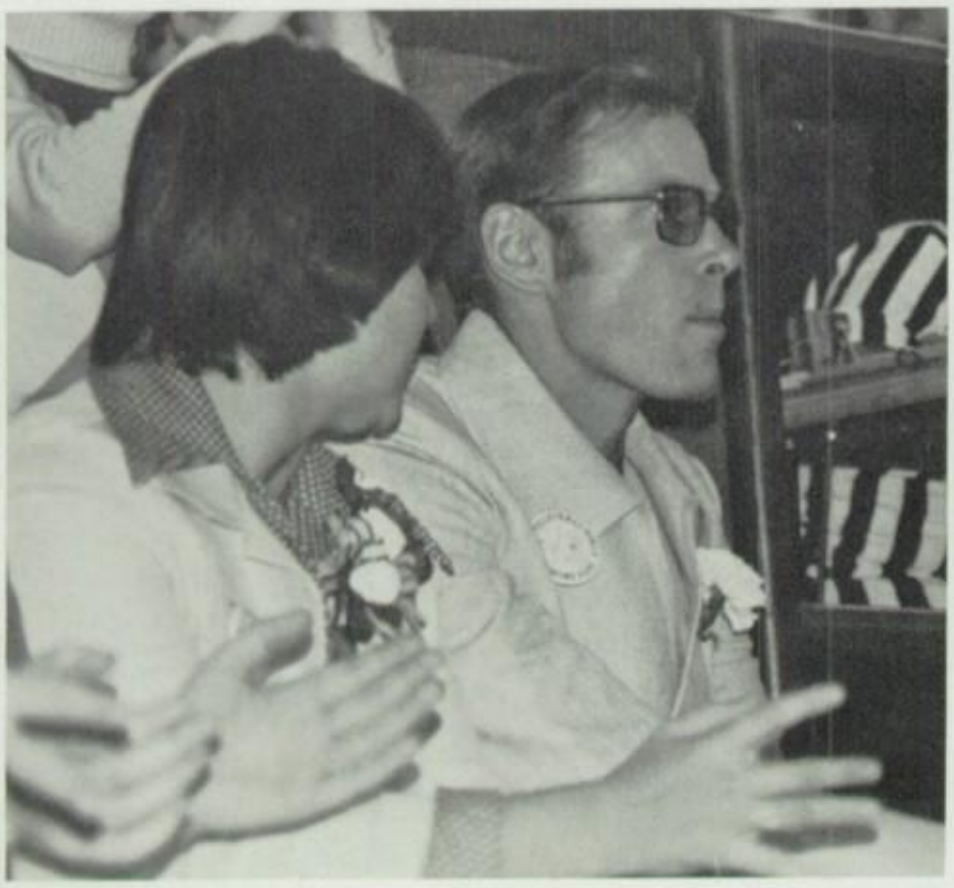

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1. Coaches Runge and Franklin discuss their game strategy.
2. Junior Sandy Martin returns a ball as Michele Lofing looks on.
3. Kim Hara puts one over the net while Natalie Vooge awaits the return.
4. Pam Schubarth goes high for a devastating spike.
5. Junior Connie Walker pins a Lyman player's spike on the net.
6. Junior Michele Lofing bumps a ball over the net.

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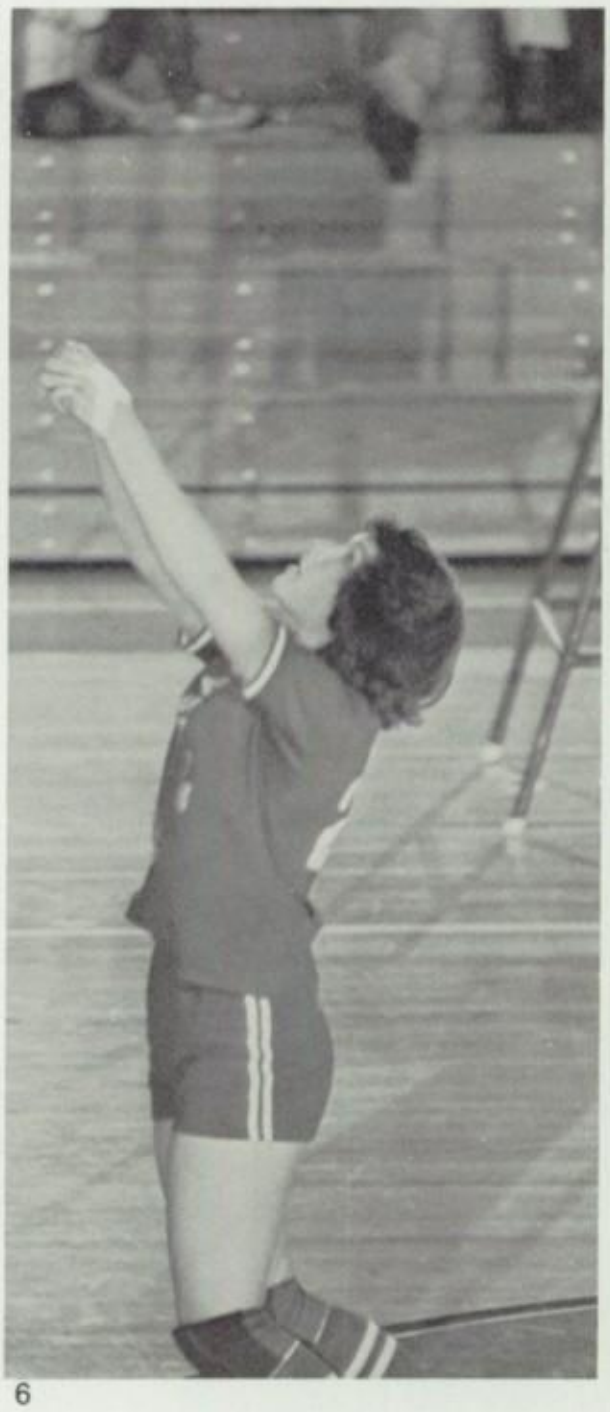
Reserve volleyballers go 6-5, receive valuable experience

For the reserve volleyballers, this season was one of learning; learning the finer points of the game, and learning how to play behind the best varsity team in the state.

Although this kind of pressure is hard to cope with, the younger girls played consistently throughout the season, defeating many experienced schools in the area. The spikers downed Kearney, McCook, Chadron, Morrill, Bridgeport, and Mitchell, losing only to Alliance, Lyman, Sidney, and Gering.

Coach Runge was very pleased with the reserve team and their 6-5 record. Noting that all 14 girls saw match play, Runge felt that the team showed good effort and enthusiasm. In view of this year's experience, next season's team looks like a winner.



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Cross-country team second at state

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A second place state finish plus a Big Ten Championship capped the finest cross-country season Scottsbluff has seen in almost ten years.

The team finished the year with five first places, four seconds, including district and state, and a third at the Sidney Invitational. The first place finishes came at the Gering Invitational, a triangular with Mitchell and Morrill, the Alliance Invitational, a dual with Cheyenne East and Big Ten.

Individually the Bearcat harriers were led by Senior Anthony Sabala who paced the team with a second place finish at Big Ten, a third at district, and a fifth at the state meet. Sabala finished the season at the top of the individual statistics and consistently led the team all year.

Senior Carter Frank was also a big factor in the Cat's success, being third on the teams individual ranking system. Frank came on strong late in the season placing ninth, seventh and 16th in Big Ten, district and state respectively.

Combining with Frank and Sabala on the state runner-up team were: Junior Jay Lemons, a consistent runner all year that placed very high in all meets, Sophomore Craig Dick, Seniors Terry Einfalt and Martin Giff and Freshman Jeff Turcotte.

A new twist was added this year as Junior Mary Lee Perry became the first Scottsbluff girl ever to compete in cross-country. Miss Perry competed as an individual in three girl's divisions of the cross-country schedule placing third at the Gering Invitational and first at the Sidney and Scottsbluff Invitationals.

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1. Seniors Anthony Sabala and Carter Frank move into position during the Scottsbluff Invite.
2. CROSS-COUNTRY TEAM: First Row—Mary Lee Perry. Row 2—Martin Giff, Terry Einfalt, Carter Frank, Jay Lemons, Anthony Sabala, Craig Dick, Jeff Turcotte. Row 3—Student Manager Jim Campbell, Gary Brethour, Jim Macken, Coach Petitt, Jeff Einfalt, Albert Cervantes, Mike Brower. Back Row—Scott Stansbury, Tony Limon.
3. Cross-country team members Gary Brethour, Terry Einfalt, Martin Giff, Jay Lemons and Craig Dick get a good jump on the rest of the field.
4. Junior Mary Lee Perry embraces her mother after finishing first in the girls division of the Scottsbluff Invitational.
5. Sophomore Craig Dick maneuvers into position for the finish.

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1. Junior Mike Downey shows deep concentration and his unique form on this shot.
2. TENNIS TEAM: Top Row—Andy Waite, Mark Johnson, Dan Schmitz, Mike Downey, Jim Reinhardt, Tom Beeney. Bottom Row—Scott Behm, Coach Ed Rogers, Ned Salinas.
3. Dan Schmitz, senior, watches the ball closely as he attempts a forehand shot.
4. Senior Scott Behm takes time to warm up before a match.
5. Jim Reinhardt looks to see if his hard forehand is in.

Scottsbluff netters ninth in state tourney

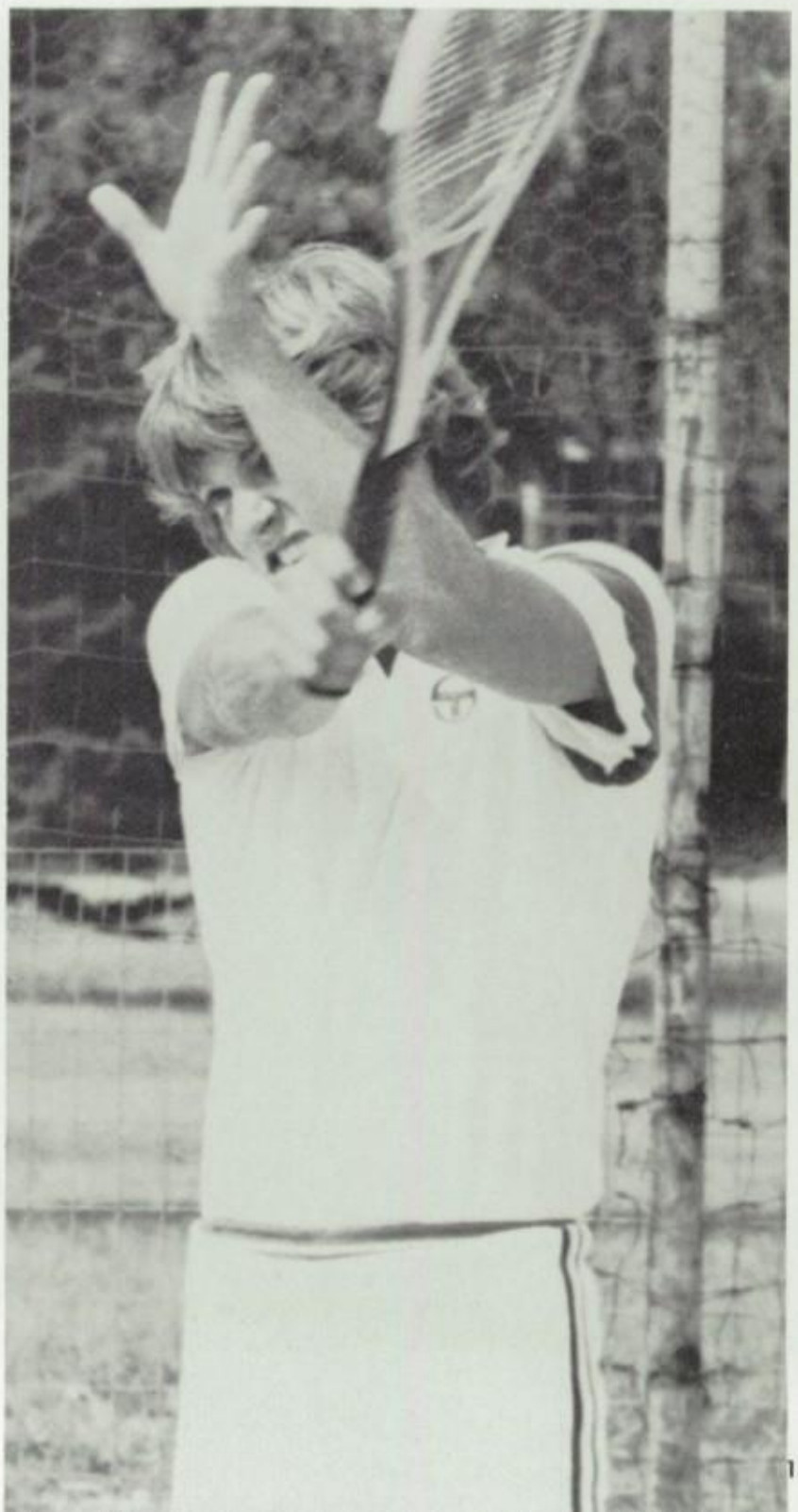
This fall, the Bearcat tennis team, under new coach Ed Rogers, turned a slow starting season into a successful one, ending the year ninth in the state.

For the first time in SHS history, the high school tennis team scored in the state tourney at Lincoln, placing ninth of 24 teams present. All players did well, lasting till the third round before being eliminated. The team qualified for State by placing seventh at District Tournament in Fremont.

Due to cancellations of two dual matches with Laramie, the team went into the North Platte Invitational with no previous experience, and only Jim Reinhardt made a showing, taking first in the number two singles position. The netters later improved their invitational record by taking fourth place in the Scottsbluff Invitational.

In dual competition, Scottsbluff handed Torrington two losses, but were defeated by Cheyenne Central in both matches with the big school. The Cats then started to show some strength. At the McCook Quadrangular, the varsity team of Mike Downey, Jim Reinhardt, Mark Johnson, Dan Schmitz, Scott Behm, and Don Hickox placed second by defeating McCook and Lincoln Pius, losing only to Kearney.

Coach Rogers, from Greeley, Colorado, seemed pleased with a ninth-place finish at State, and was very happy with the team's improvement. "The older players came into the season thinking it would be easy—they found it wasn't that simple and quickly changed their attitude." Jim Reinhardt had a good season, ending the year with an 11-3 record in singles competition and a first-place medal at the North Platte Invitational, and the doubles team of Behm and Hickox received only two losses in non-invitational play. The Cats lose only two varsity players, leaving a good team for next year.



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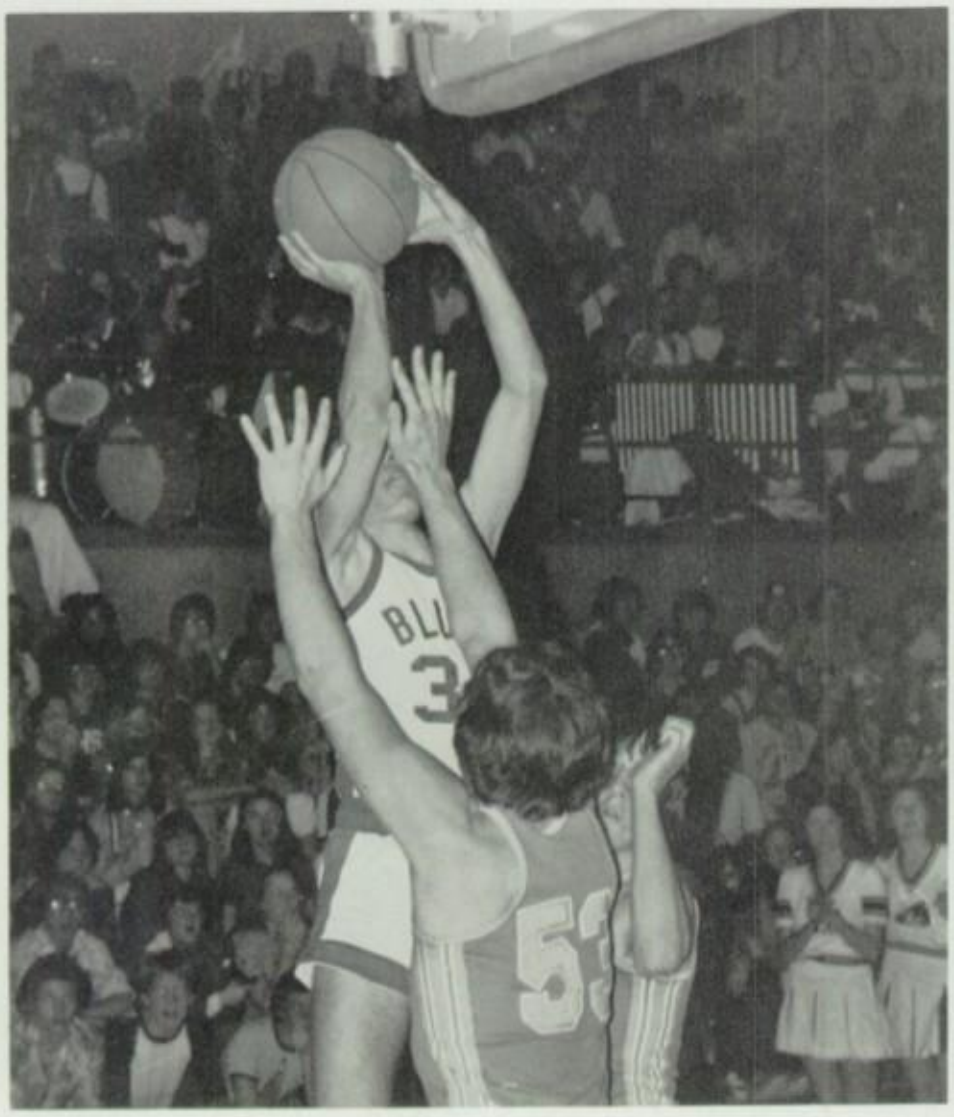

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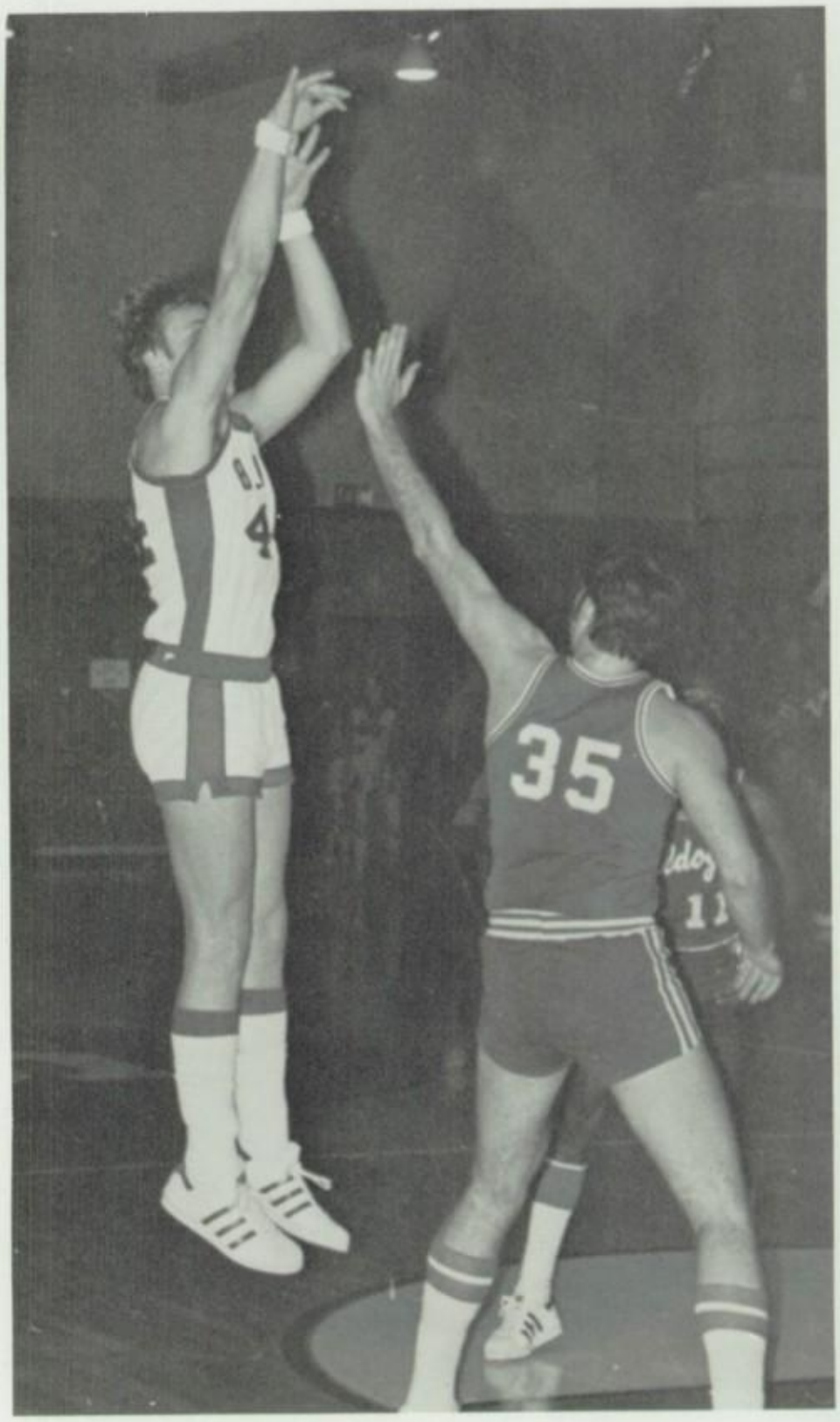


1. Student Manager Kevin Koch, Mike Leis, Bryon Wilson, Mike Downey, Wally Dalrymple, Mark Davis, Rory Blackburn, Reed Reiselman, Dan Schmitz, Jim Kaasch, Tiger Castinado, Tom Snell, Kelly Becker, Student Manager Mike Hara.
2. Gering's shorter defenders are no match for Mark Davis' heighth.
3. All Big 10 Senior Wally Dalrymple shoots for two against North Platte's Bob O'Rourke.
4. At 5'8", Senior Mike Leis was the Bluffs smallest starter.
5. Senior Reed Reiselman makes a difficult shot underneath the bucket against North Platte.

Inconsistency, injuries result in off season

There seemed to be many factors involved in the inconsistant season experienced by the Bearcats.

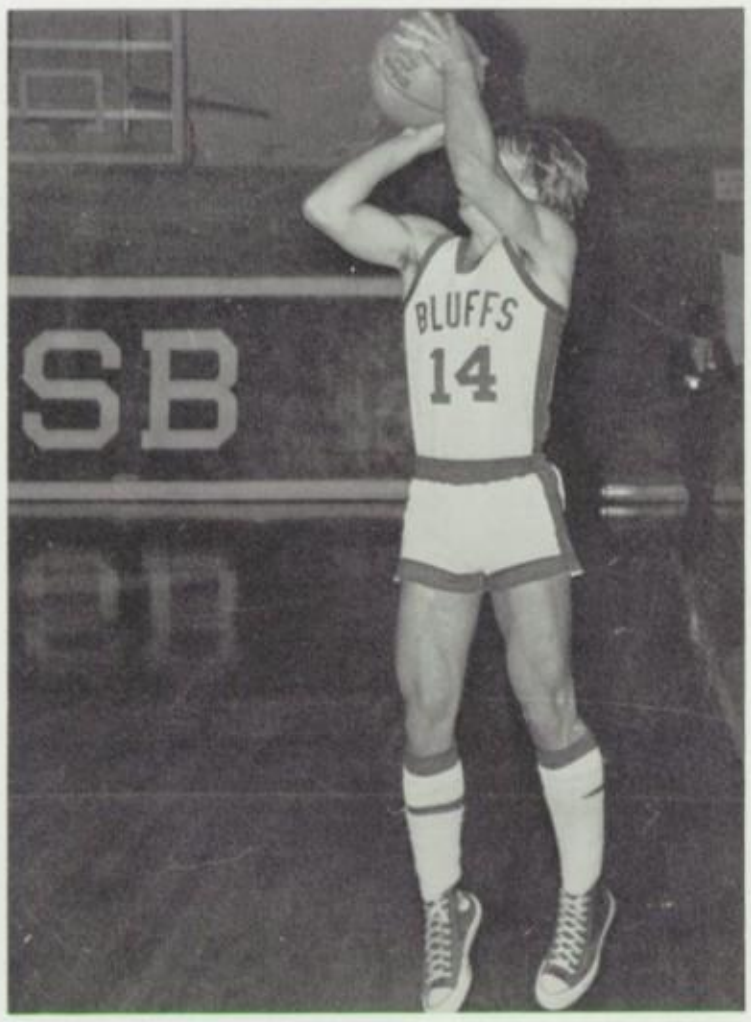
Injuries were a key problem for Scottsbluff this year. Senior Craig Wilson, the Cats' only returning experienced guard, underwent knee surgery twice during the year and played only two games. Rory Blackburn, senior center, was also out for most of the season and Junior Jim Kaasch was gone for the latter part of the season.

The competition was keen, as only two of the opposing teams were poorer than the previous year.

"We shot better, rebounded better and ran the fast break well. But at times we couldn't get motivated to give the necessary effort to win and play a complete game," remarked Coach Hoffman.

Although the Bearcats were eliminated in District Playoffs, they received high honors. Seniors Dan Schmitz and Wally Dalrymple were chosen All West Big Ten players.

"Desire to win and an intense competitive spirit are the keys to success," says Hoffman. "When we get players to realize that these keys must be used every practice and game, Scottsbluff will be highly successful."



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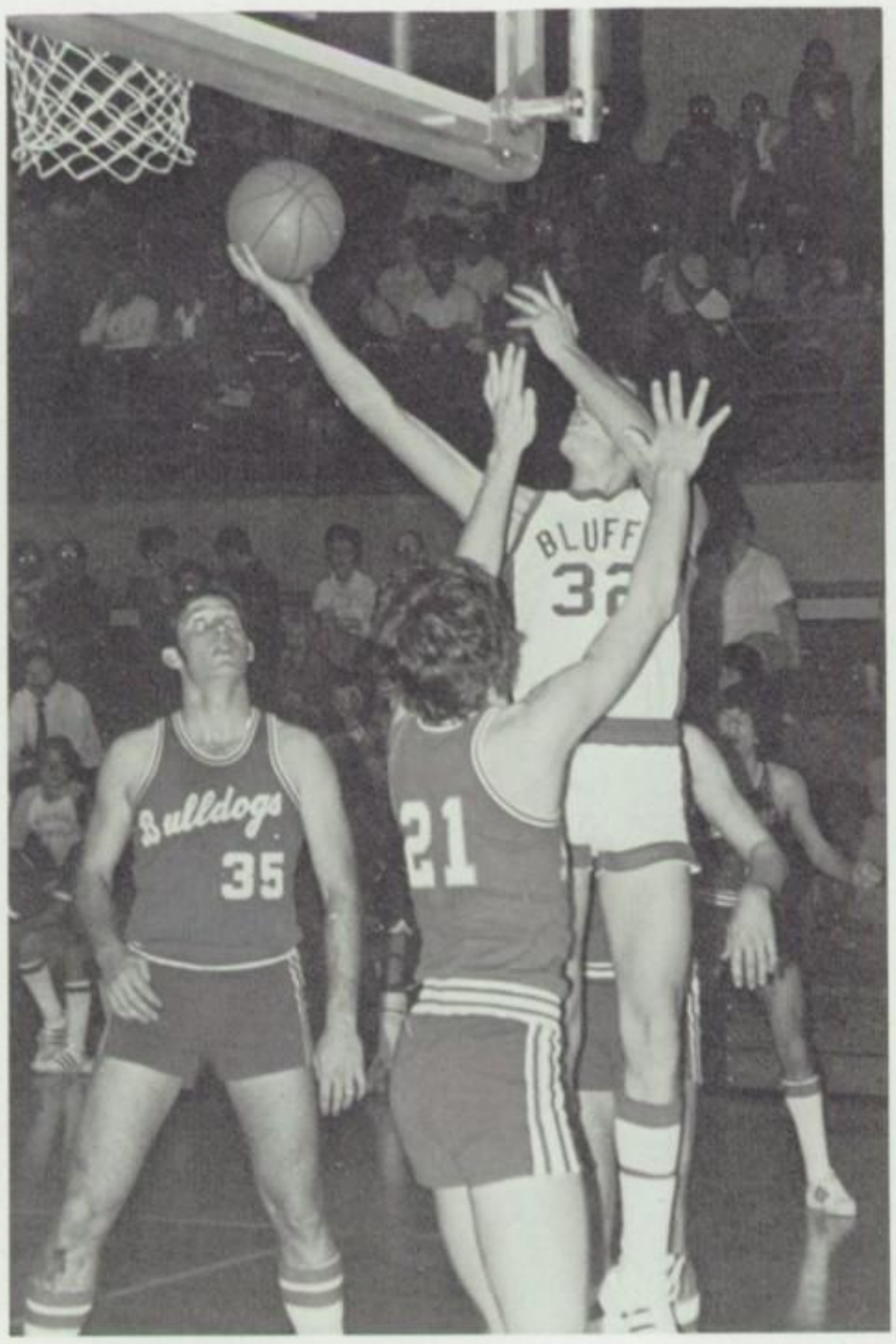

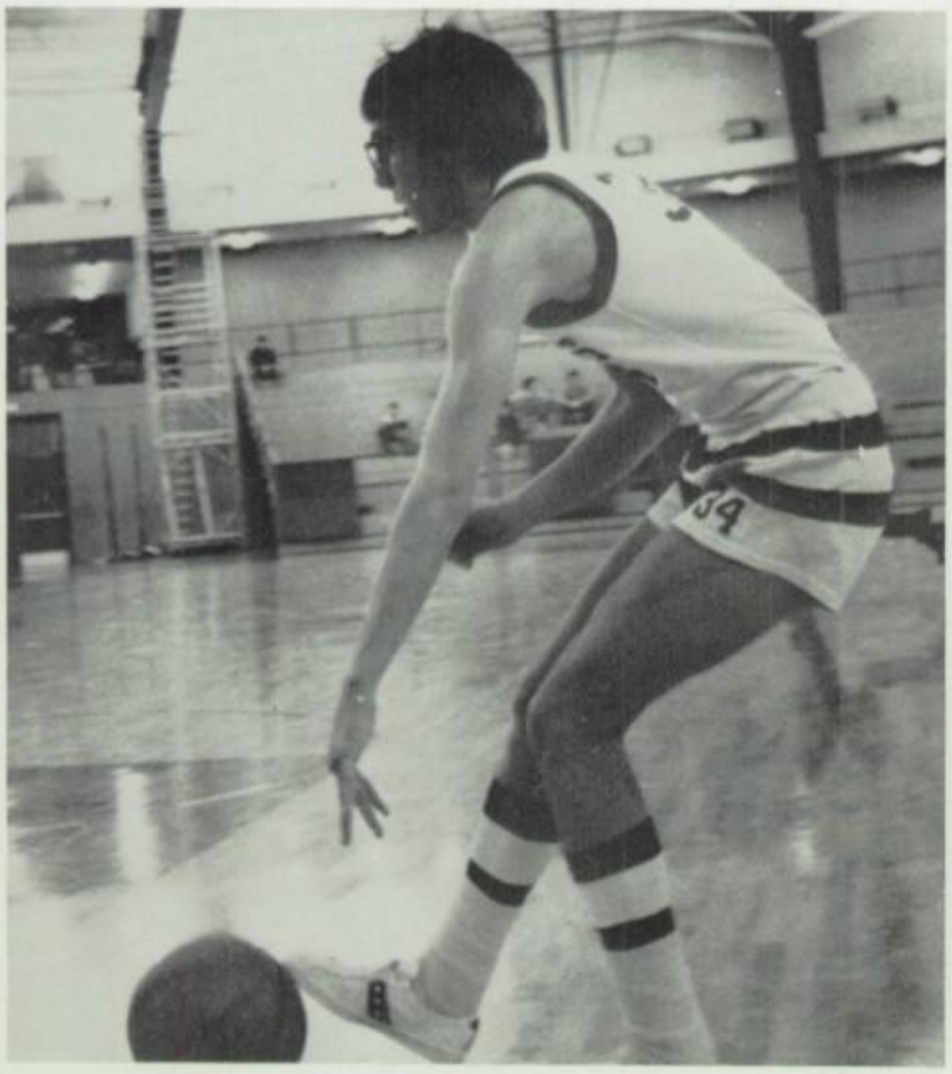

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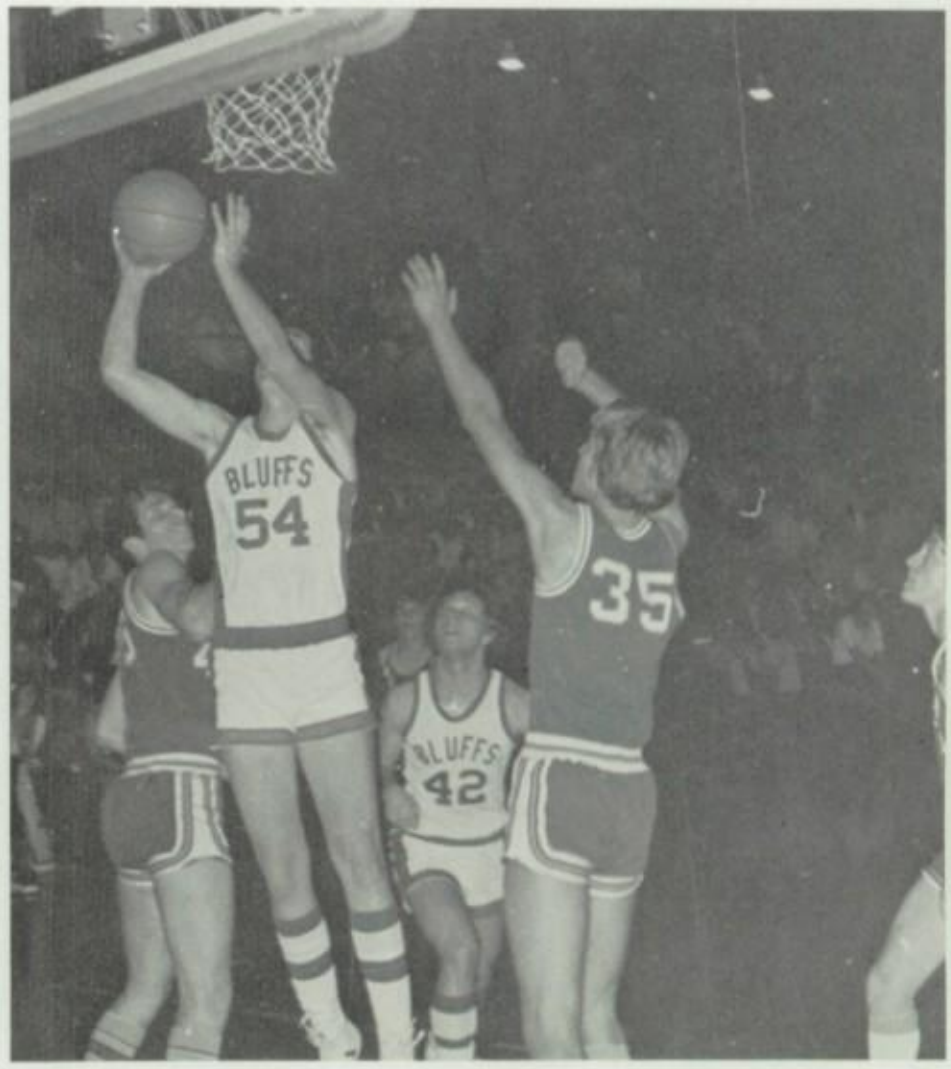

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1. Senior Dan Schmitz, an All-Big 10 forward, puts the ball to the floor.
2. Senior Rory Blackburn lays one in while Junior Jim Kaasch gets position for the rebound.
3. Senior Reed Reiselman makes a difficult shot underneath the bucket against North Platte.
4. Senior Guard Kelly Becker goes high over a North Platte defender.
5. Dan Schmitz leaps over the crowd for a tip-in on the offensive boards.
6. Gering Senior Sean Reavis reaches for a steal from Mark Davis. Senior Forward Davis led the Cats in scoring.

Gering falls twice, Bearcats go 7–11

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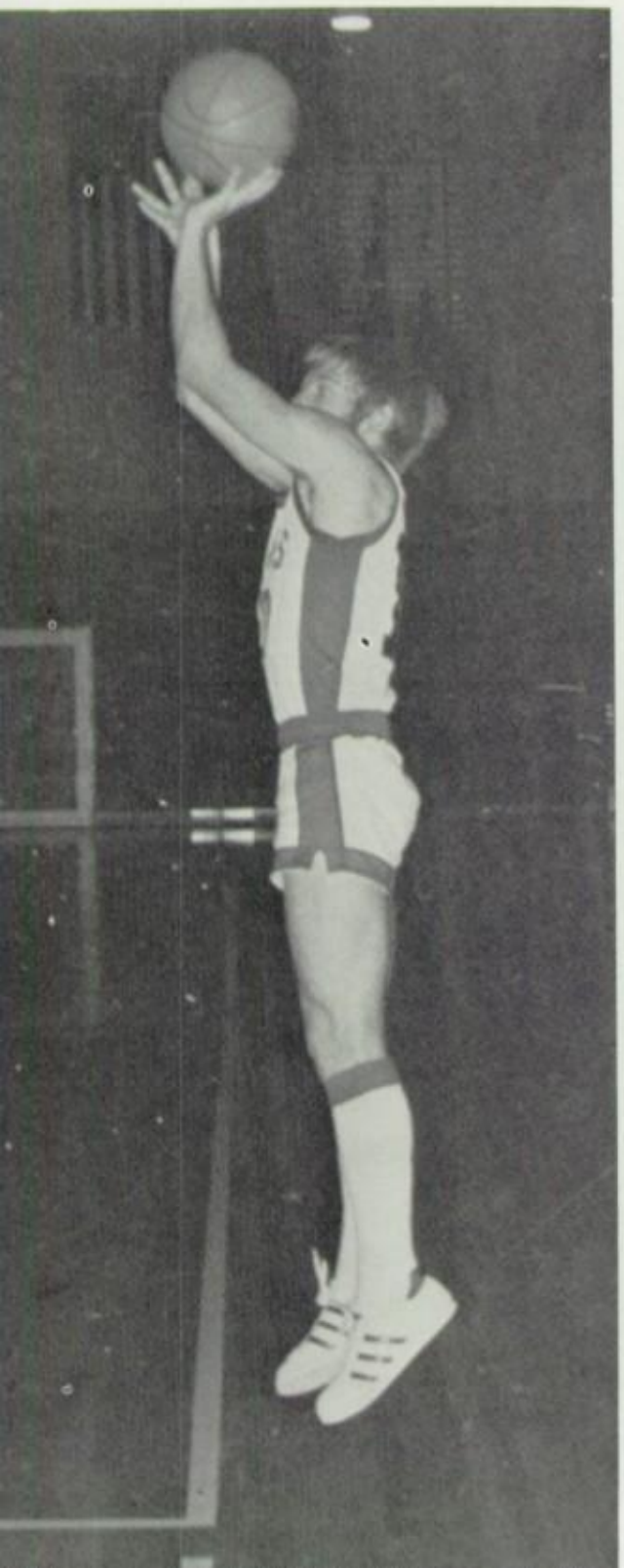

It was a rough season for the Bearcat varsity basketball team. Experiencing an up-and-down year, Scottsbluff had trouble finding the necessary momentum to win against the more experienced teams, but seemed to come through when everyone was in the stands watching—the Gering Bulldogs fell twice to the fired-up Cats.

The team finished the regular season with seven wins and 11 losses. The Bearcats slipped by Rapid City Central 45-43 after losing three games in a row. Then, after being defeated by Kearney, 69-49, Scottsbluff narrowly beat North Platte 58-56 at the Kearney State College Tourney. In the same tournament Kearney again beat the Cats, 83-58. After three more losses, including another to Kearney, the Bearcats handily defeated Alliance 88-54.

Then came the first game with Gering. A close match the whole way turned into a last-minute frenzy of down-court scrambles and congested pass plays ending in 51-48 victory for Scottsbluff. The high spirits of the team and fans carried over to the next game with North Platte, resulting in an 85-78 victory. Then came another win over Alliance, 62-58, and it seemed as if the Cats were on their way to a string of wins.

But when Sidney gave us a visit, they also handed the Bearcats an 80-68 loss. Then McCook beat us a second time, putting the Cats in a low tone for the upcoming Gering game.

In the last game of the year, the Bearcats, remembering the previous game, thrilled the Bluff fans with one of the most exciting games of the year, a 68-60 victory.

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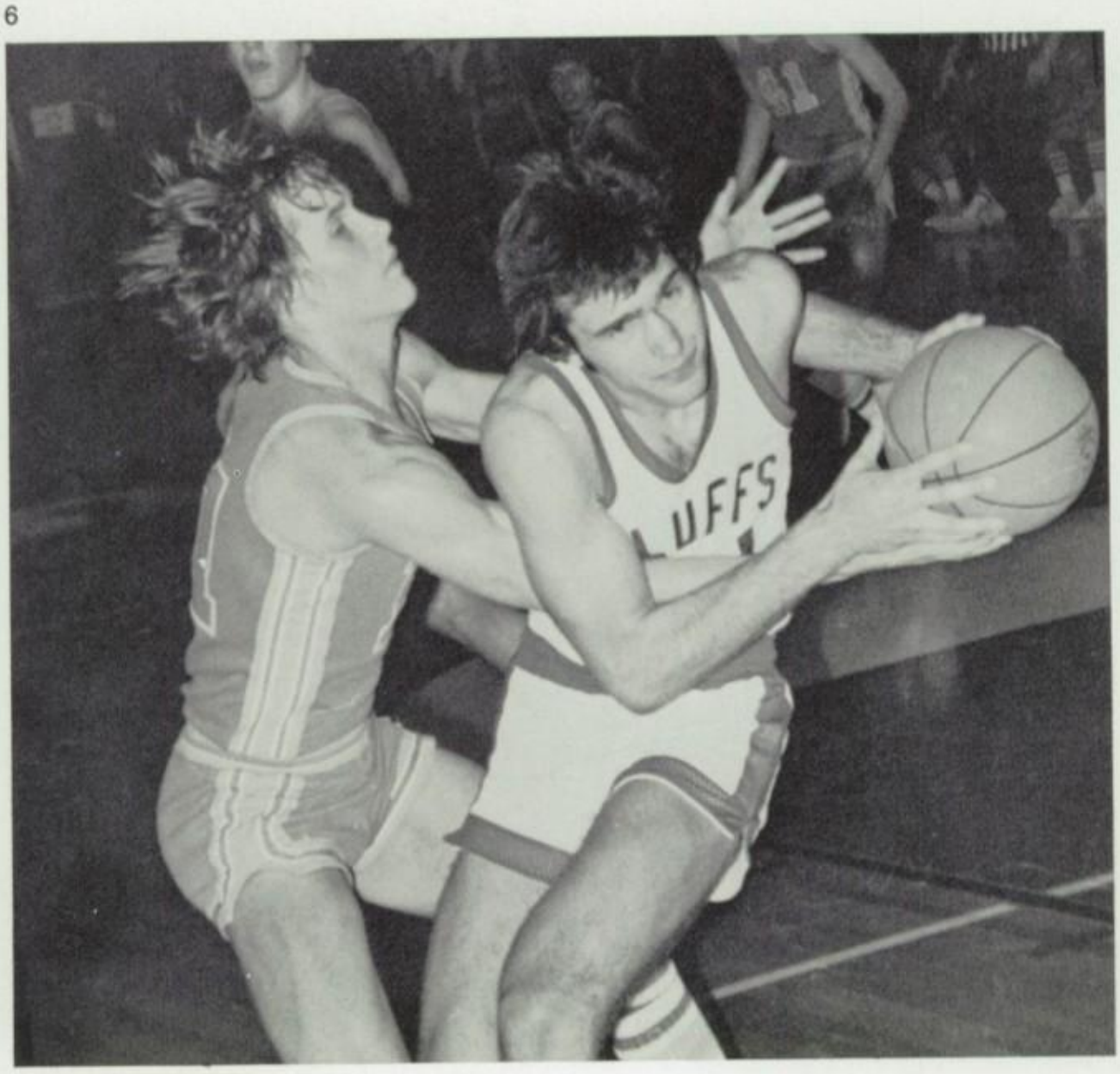

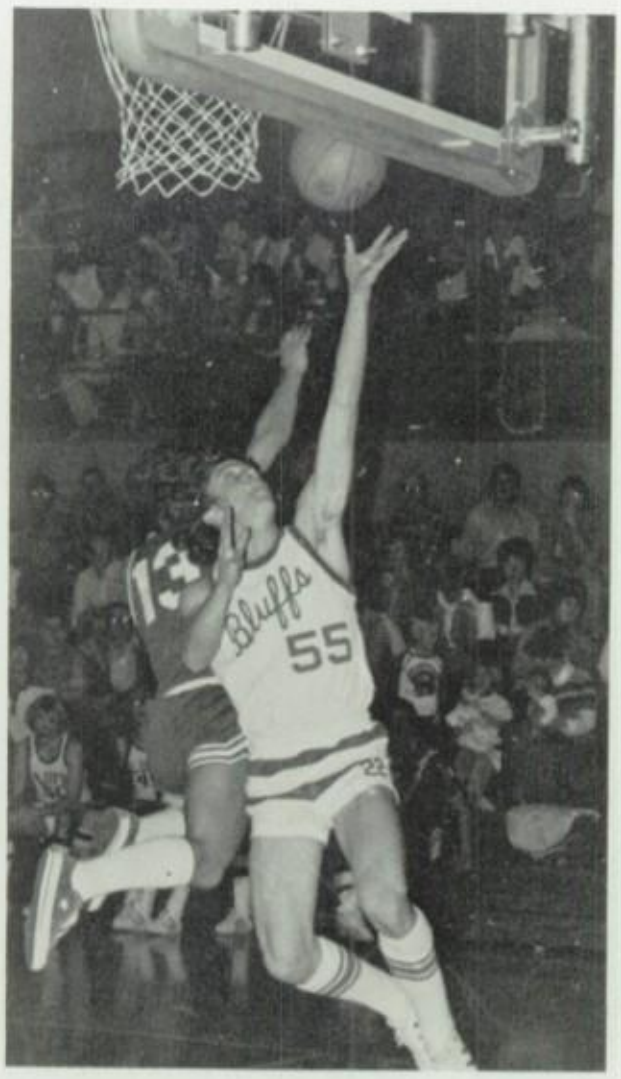

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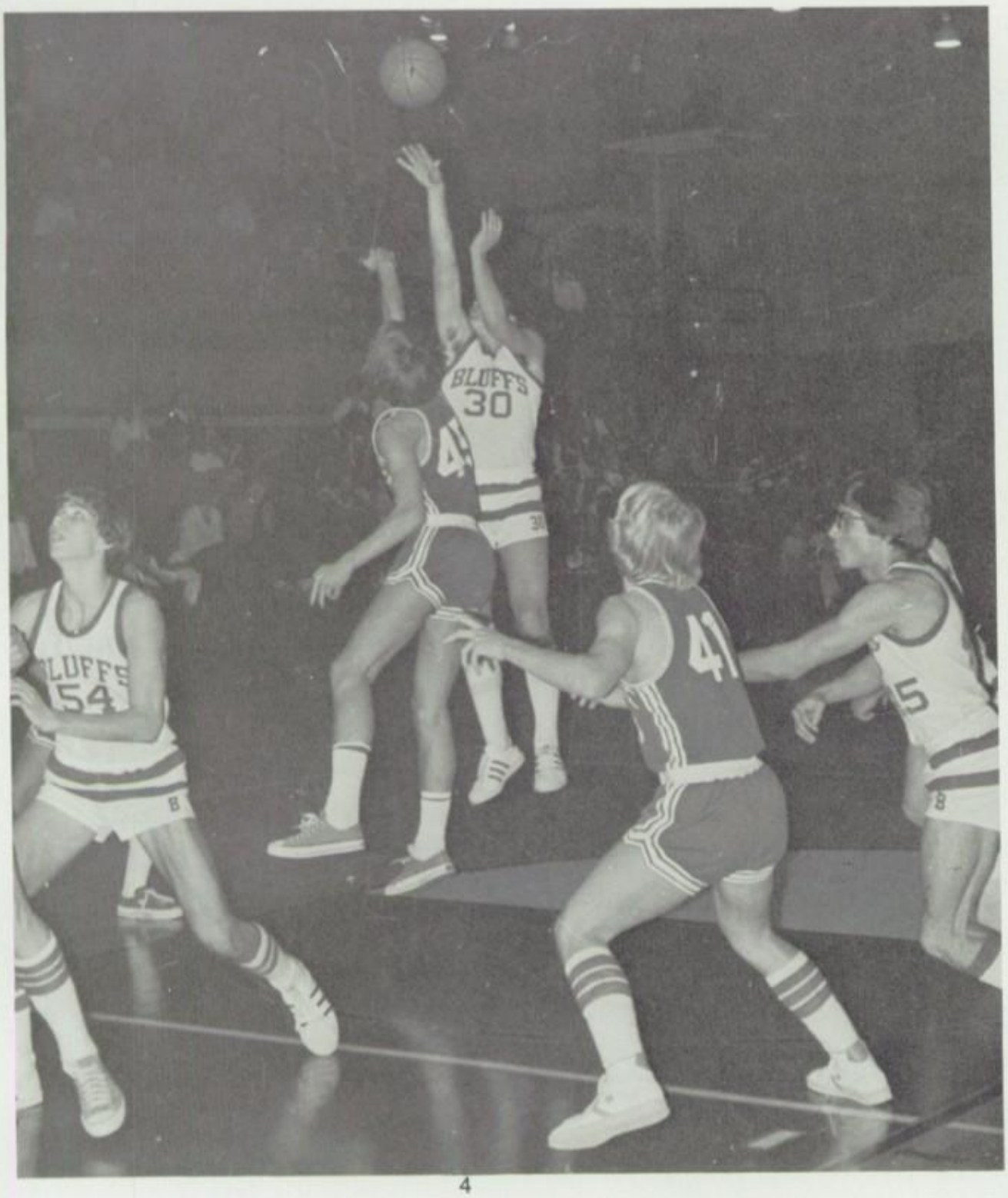
1. Sophomore Jim Carlson sneaks in a lay-up before the Gering defender can get there to stop him.
2. "Out of my way, boys." Junior Doug Cook clears out the competition for a rebound against rival Gering.
3. RESERVE BASKETBALL: Student Manager Kevin Koch, Todd Gilbreath, Tiger Castinado, Mark Johnson, Jay Lemons, Mike Lynch, Coach Ed Steele, Doug Cook, Mike Downey, Bryon Wilson, Armand Castenada, Greg Sell.
4. Junior Guard Greg Sell shoots for two against Gering. The reserves avenged an earlier loss to Gering by beating them the second time 63-49.
5. It's an easy 2 points for Junior Tiger Castinado as he got by his Gering defender.
6. Junior Bryon Wilson sets his sights on the bucket.



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Reserves show future abilities

Highlighted by victories over McCook, 63-53, North Platte, 73-64, and rival Gering, 63-49, the 1976-1977 reserve basketball team suffered much the same problems as the varsity—inconsistency.

With the other victories coming against Rapid City Central, Alliance twice, and Sidney, the Cubs finished the year with a 7-9 seasonal mark. Winning four of their last six games.

The inconsistency showed up mainly on the defensive end of the floor. The Junior Cats displayed tough defense in a 43-44 loss to Laramie and a 66-45 blasting of the Sidney Red Raiders. But countered with a faltering defense in the Kearney game, a 58-97 Bluff loss, and a 58-76 losing contest to North Platte.

Reserve Coach Bill Steele had these comments on the future of these players: "Each of the individual ballplayers could play a major role in varsity basketball next year . . . They can have some success if they want to work and pay the price by sacrificing to get better".

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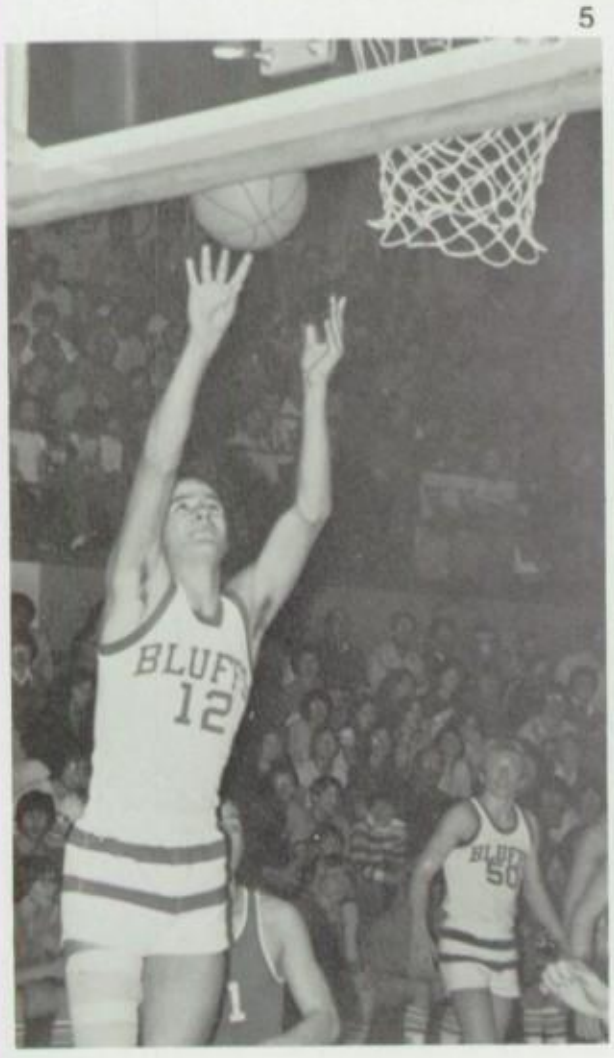

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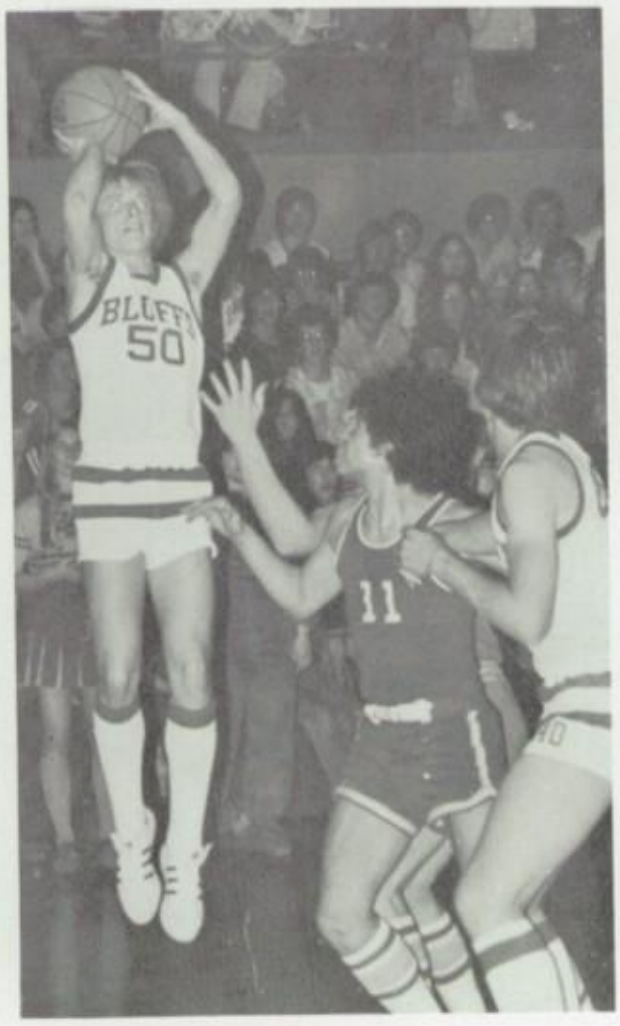

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Seacats splash in new arena

The Bearcat swimmers faced a very competitive year; one with many variables to cope with. The Seacats had a young team, with only three senior lettermen. Four of the sophomore starters came to the high school as lettermen from their freshman year.

Head Coach Harry Dowell felt that his team was one that was willing to work hard for what they earned. Working in the newly-constructed Splash Arena, the swim team spent many more hours in practice than had been possible in the past, and the complex provided a fantastic home pool that lifted the Cats' spirits.

The swimmers completed their regular season with four dual wins and three losses. The Bearcat wins came against McCook with a 93-77 score; Windsor, Colorado, 85-77; Cheyenne Central, 85-83; and a win against Newcastle, Wyoming.

There were many individual standouts on the team, including diver Aaron Miller who took five first places and placed fifth at Big Ten.

Senior Tim Andersen finished first or second at every meet in the 50-yard freestyle. Sophomore Chad Kearns captured three first-places in the 500-yard freestyle, breaking Paul Pfenning's old record.

Kearns then bettered his own time twice to establish the new record at a fast 5:48.8. Sophomore Brad Carpenter set a new record in the 100-yard breaststroke with a 1:10.6 timing.

The Bearcats qualified for State by placing seventh at Big Ten, but failed to place at State.

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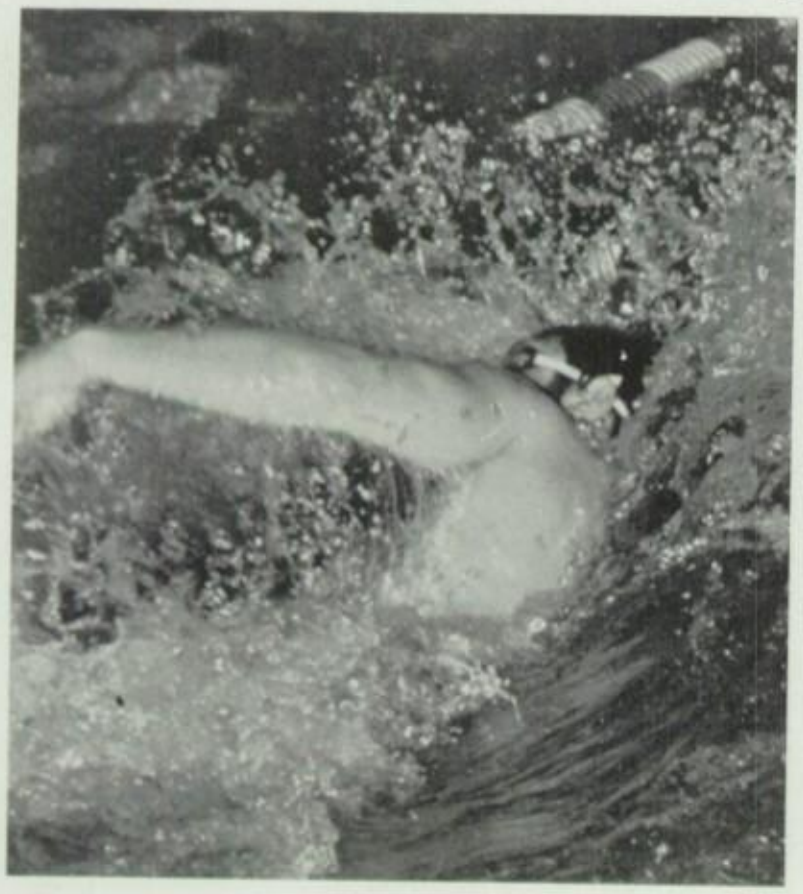

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1. Sophomore Aaron Miller exhibits his form in the diving competition.
2. Senior Kevin Anders shows good form in his freestyle race.
3. Sophomore Chad Kearns wonders how good his time is in the 500 freestyle race.
4. Senior Don Neeley concentrates on his up coming race while Junior Susan Carpenter and Sophomore Nancy Pfenning await timing Don's race.
5. Junior Chele Forman puts up a time in the dual against Newcastle.
6. Senior Lee Judd springs into his backstroke.

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Title IX begins 3 new girls sports

With the coming of Title IX and equal rights, changes would surely follow. The changes did come and Scottsbluff High School Athletics were grossly affected. Three new girls sports were introduced into the system during the 1976-1977 school year.

A new sport was introduced into each season with girls golf coming in the fall. Seven girls participated in several dual and invitational meets gathering experience for future years.

Swimming was scheduled during the winter months and was enjoyed by 24 girls, the highest number that participated in a new sport. They also swam in several meets and will hopefully increase their competition in the years to come.

Girls tennis was added to the program in the spring of 1977. Over 20 gals participated in the sport and saw action in numerous matches.

Overall, the new sports were very successful and could be on the uprise in the years to come.

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1. Sophomore Cindy Nelson sends a backhand shot across the net.
2. SHS golfers Cathy Duff, Kim Wanker and Mary Kay Dougherty listen to the course rules prior to a dual with Sidney.
3. Junior Susan Klein putts for her par on the first hole at Riverview golf course.
4. "Hey man, what's the big idea," says Junior Chele Forman as she takes time out during a tennis practice.
5. The 1976-1977 Girls Swim Team.

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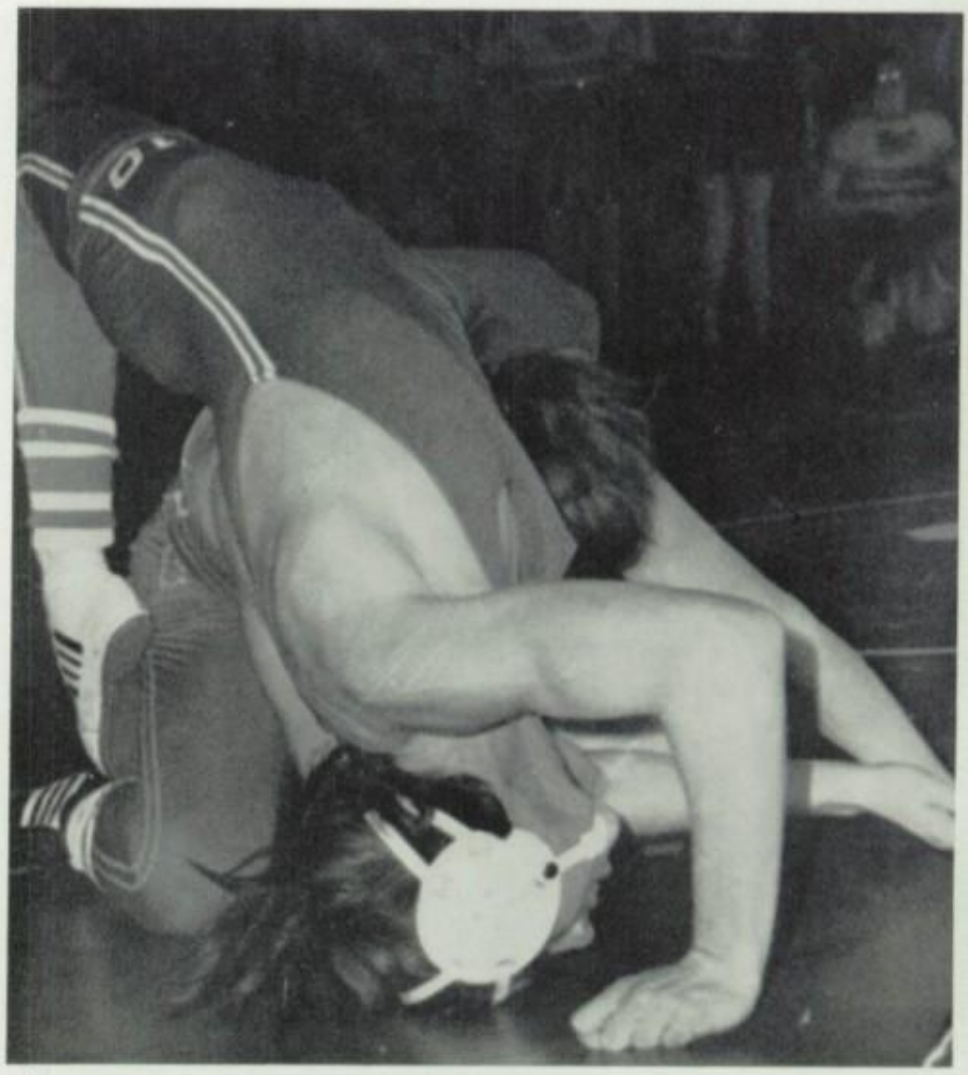
1. An unidentified Bearcat wrestler shows his version of the human pretzel.
2. Sophomore Tony Limon raises his arms in victory. Limon placed second in the 105-pound weight class at state.
3. Senior Anthony Sabala, a state qualifier, counteracts a Gering wrestler's move.



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'Sophomore Craig Dick goes for the pin'

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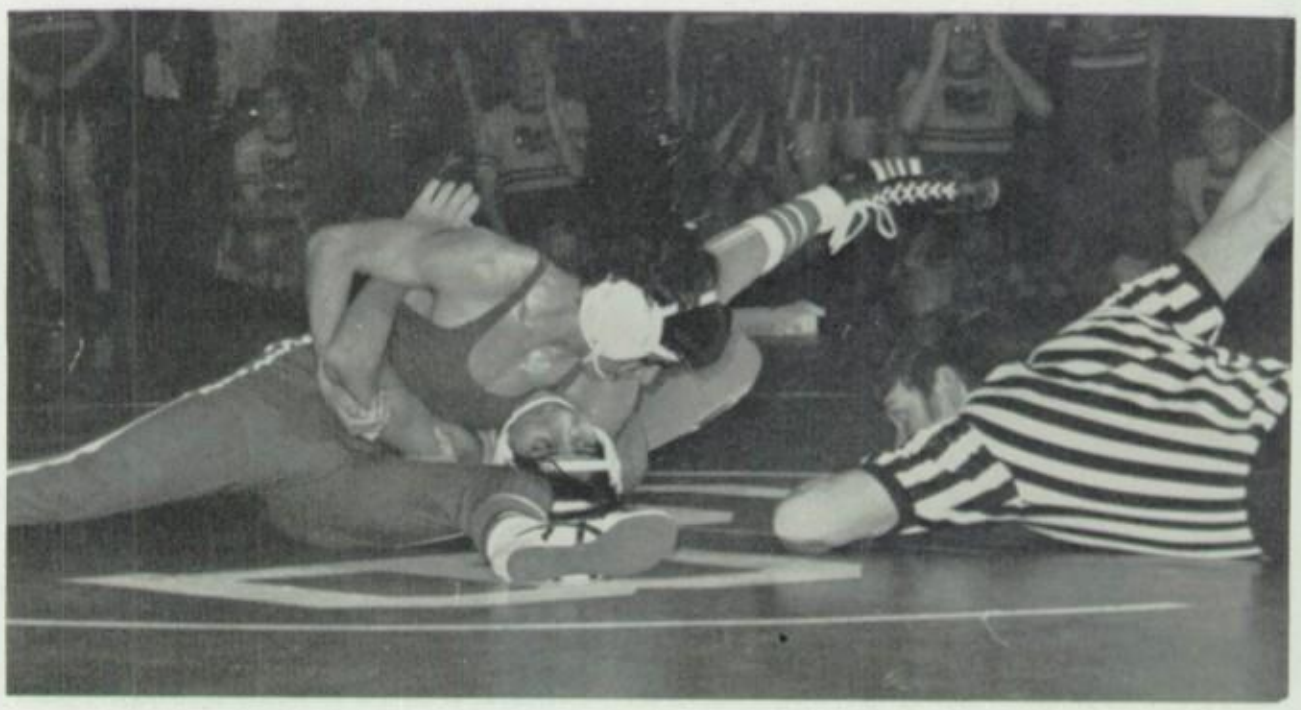

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Cat wrestlers have 4–5 season; qualify six individuals for state

The varsity wrestlers scored some very impressive wins, including a 41-13 victory over Gordon, a 26-18 win against Alliance and a 34-12 winner over Kimball. The Cats biggest win came against the North Platte Bulldogs; a 39-12 victory.

Perhaps the most exciting matches were those against crosstown rival—Gering Bulldogs. Both matches went down to the last contests before the Cats finally fell. The best wrestling of the whole year was seen at these matches as the Bearcats fought it out with one of the best teams in the state. Scottsbluff lost the matches, 22-33 and 20-23.

In invitational competition the wrestlers faired better, taking second places at the Ogallala and Kimball Invites. Placing sixth at Big Ten and fifth at District Meet, the Cats qualified for the State Meet, taking 13th.

In the state competition, Scott Stansbury took fourth place in the 98-pound class and Tony Limon captured second place in the 105-pound weight class. Anthony Sabala, Ed Connelly, John Mead and John Hill also qualified but did not place.

The wrestlers saw a lot of good matches and next year's team should prove a very good one.

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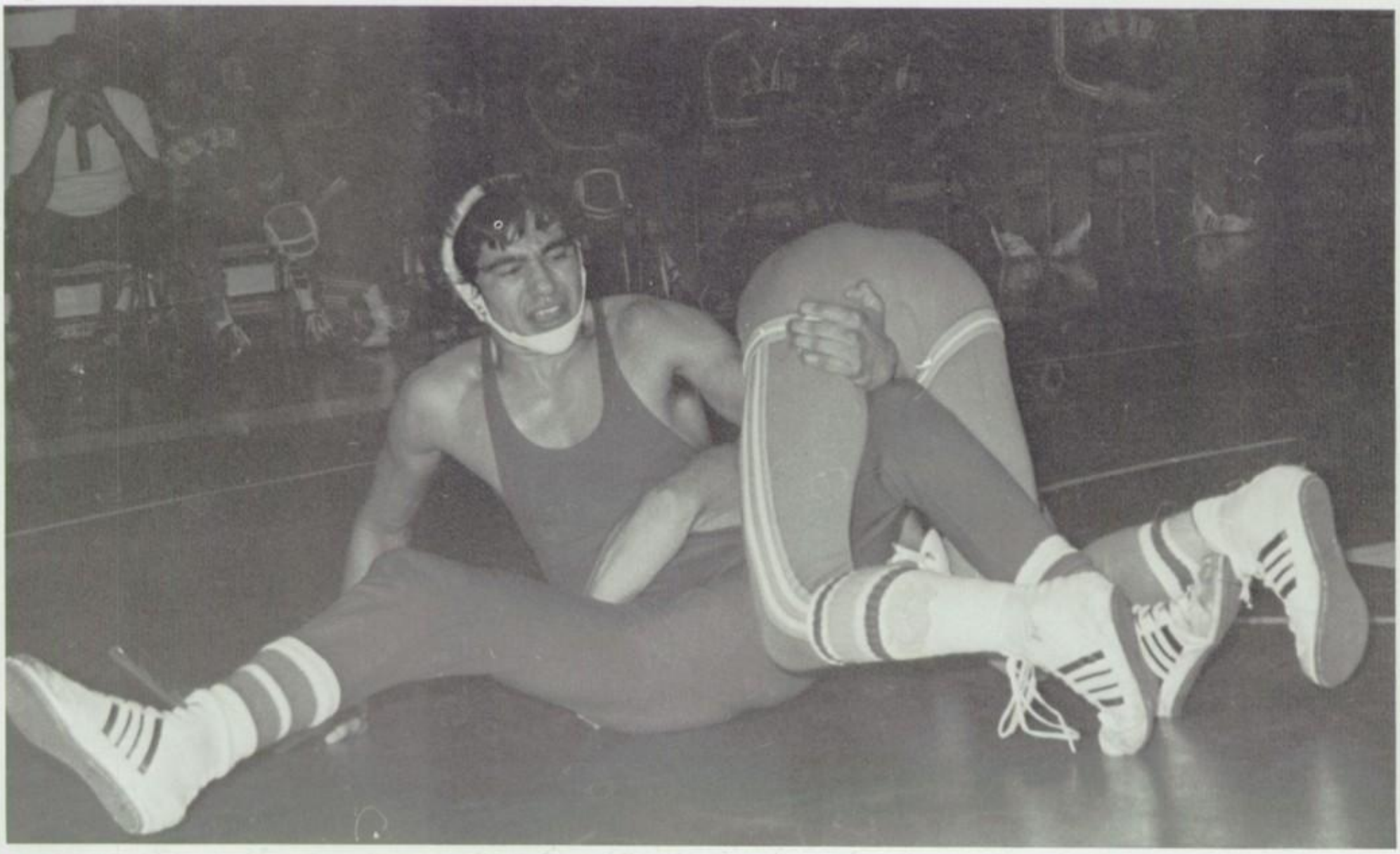

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Grapplers keep fans on their feet

It was a rather rough year for the varsity wrestlers. Seeing quite a few minor injuries and absences, the matmen won half of their regular season matches.

Although the wrestlers seemed to have a hard time winning their matches, the Scottsbluff crowds turned out in record numbers to support them—the reason; the SHS matmen always give a great show. With dynamic wrestlers like Ed Connelly and Russ Baker bouting it out with the top contenders in the state, the Bearcat fans couldn't help getting into the matches. When it seemed like the lightweights couldn't pull through, the big guys came up with the pins; next time the fiery featherweights took up the slack when the others couldn't get it going. One thing was for sure—they kept us on our feet!

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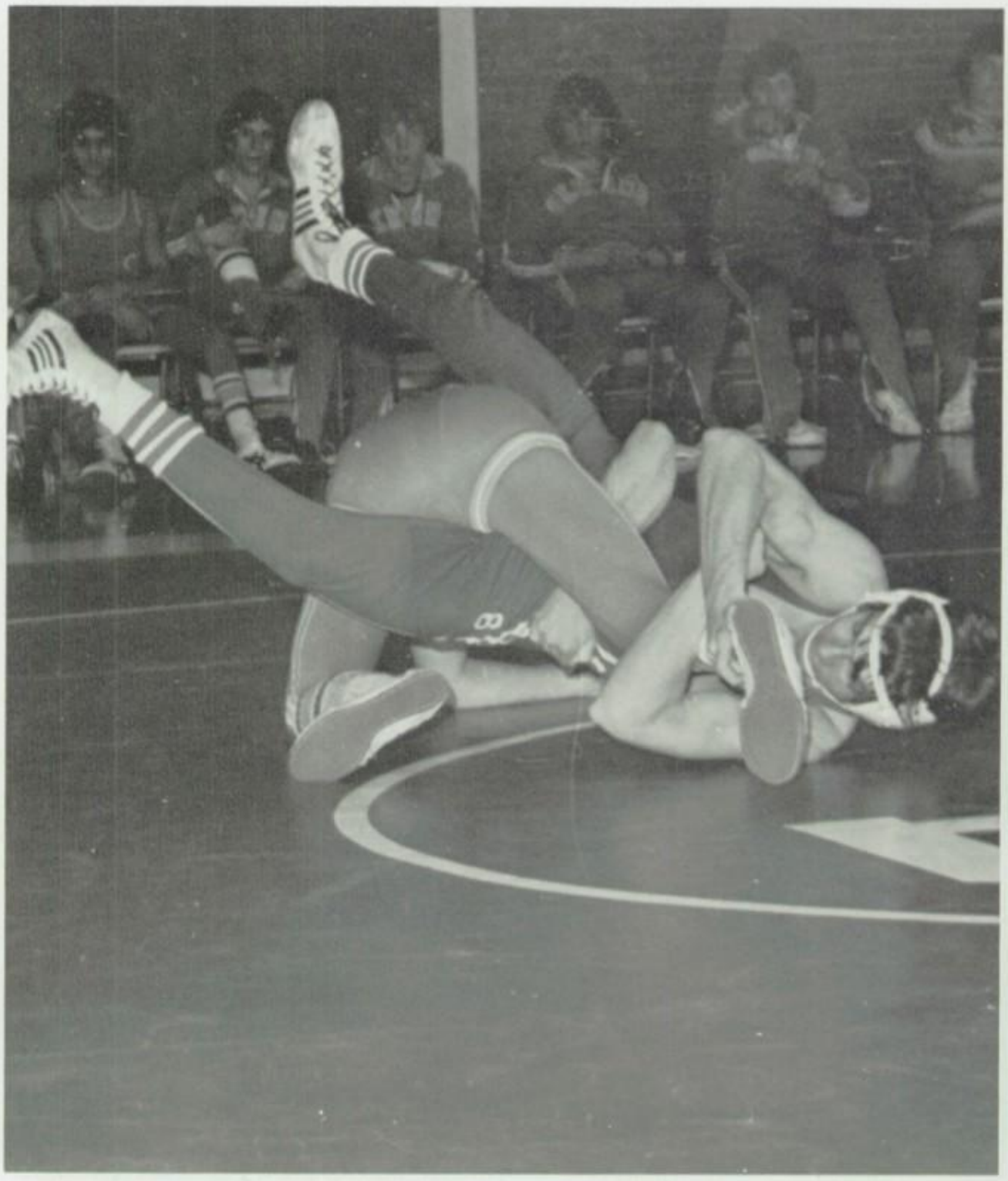

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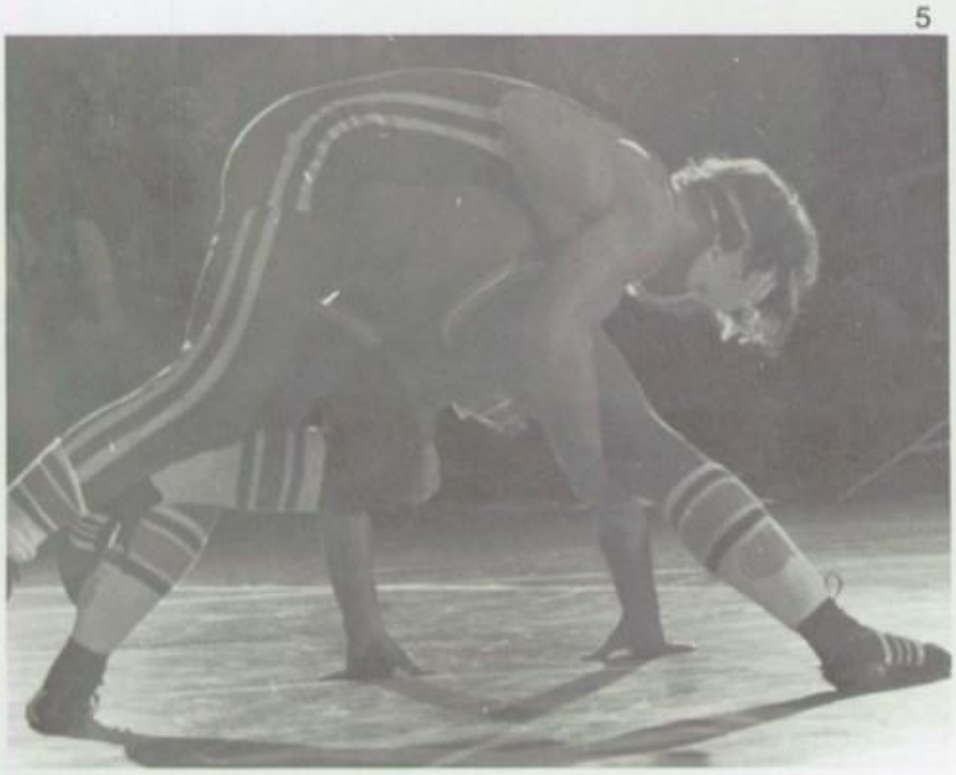
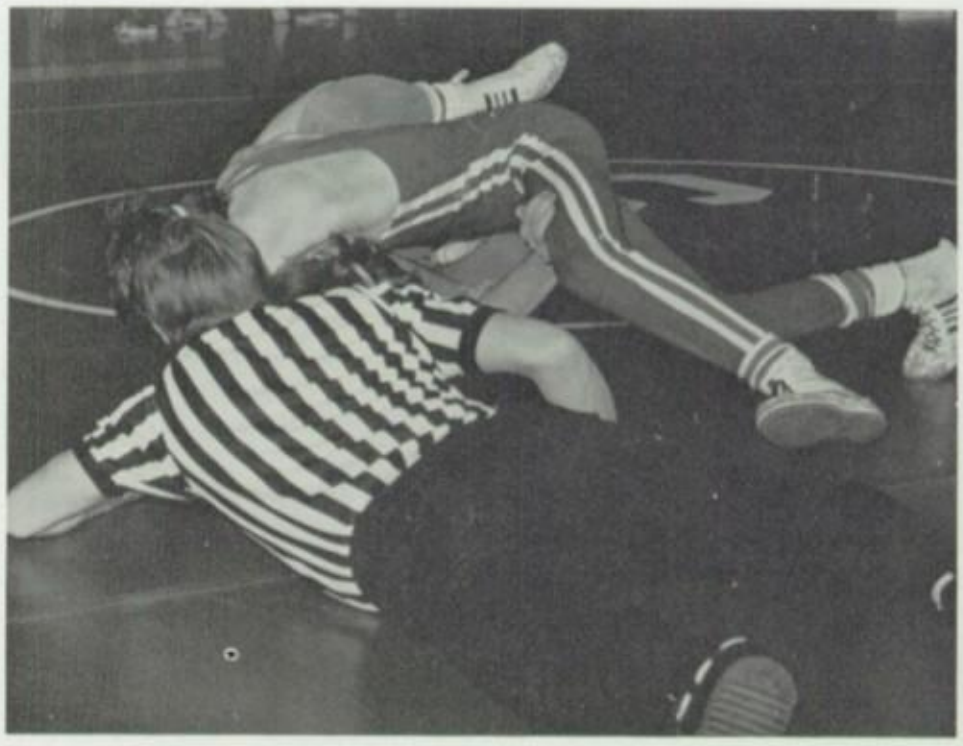


1. WRESTLING TEAM: First Row—Coach Eddie Guzman, Scott Stansbury, Tony Limon, Craig Dick, Rudy Gonzales, Anthony Sabala, Coach Gerald Howie. Row 2—Greg Rojas, Mike Merrigan, Jeff Herdt, Russ Baker, Ed Connelly, John Mead, Nabor Guzman, John Hill. Back Row—Steve Wells, Tony Segura.
2. Senior Mike Merrigan finds the handle on a Gering wrestler.
3. The referee looks for a Mike Merrigan pin.
4. The Bearcat wrestlers warm-up before a cheering home crowd.
5. Junior Russell Baker has the upper hand on Gering's Rod Green.

1. Senior Alan Hill puts the pressure on a Gering wrestler.
2. It looks like a near fall from the referee's vantage point.
3. Varsity wrestler Tony Limon gets in trouble against Gering.
4. Alan Hill sticks his Gering opponent.
5. 1976-1977 Junior Varsity Wrestlers.



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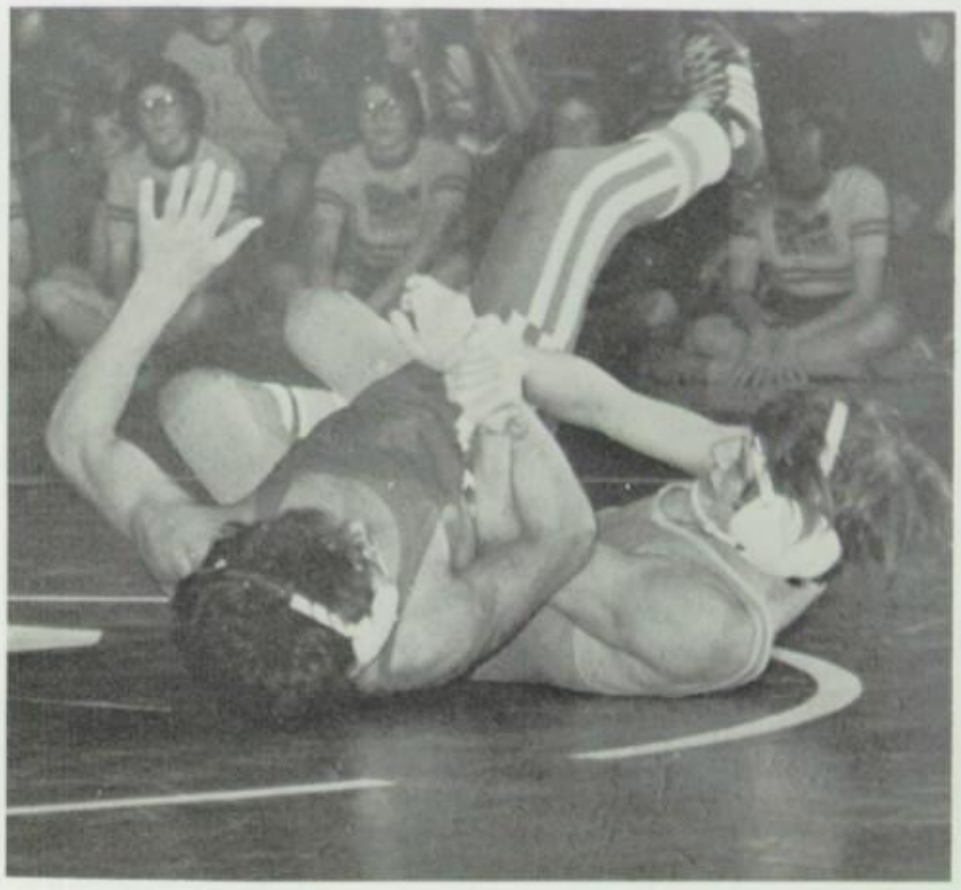

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J.V. consistency paves way for future

The junior varsity wrestlers' season closely paralleled that of the varsity team's. The J.V.'s seemed a little more consistent than the varsity squad and saw victories in about half of their matches, too.

The Bearcat wins came against: Gordon, 57-5; Rapid City Stevens, 36-28; Sidney, 31-27; North Platte, 39-21 and Kimball, 31-28.

In tournament play, the Cats captured a first-place birth at the Kimball Invite, a third place at Ogallala and a fifth place in North Platte.

The J.V.'s had a lot of depth this year and this asset is expected to carry over next year, not only making the younger team stronger, but giving the varsity squad some more punch in the future.

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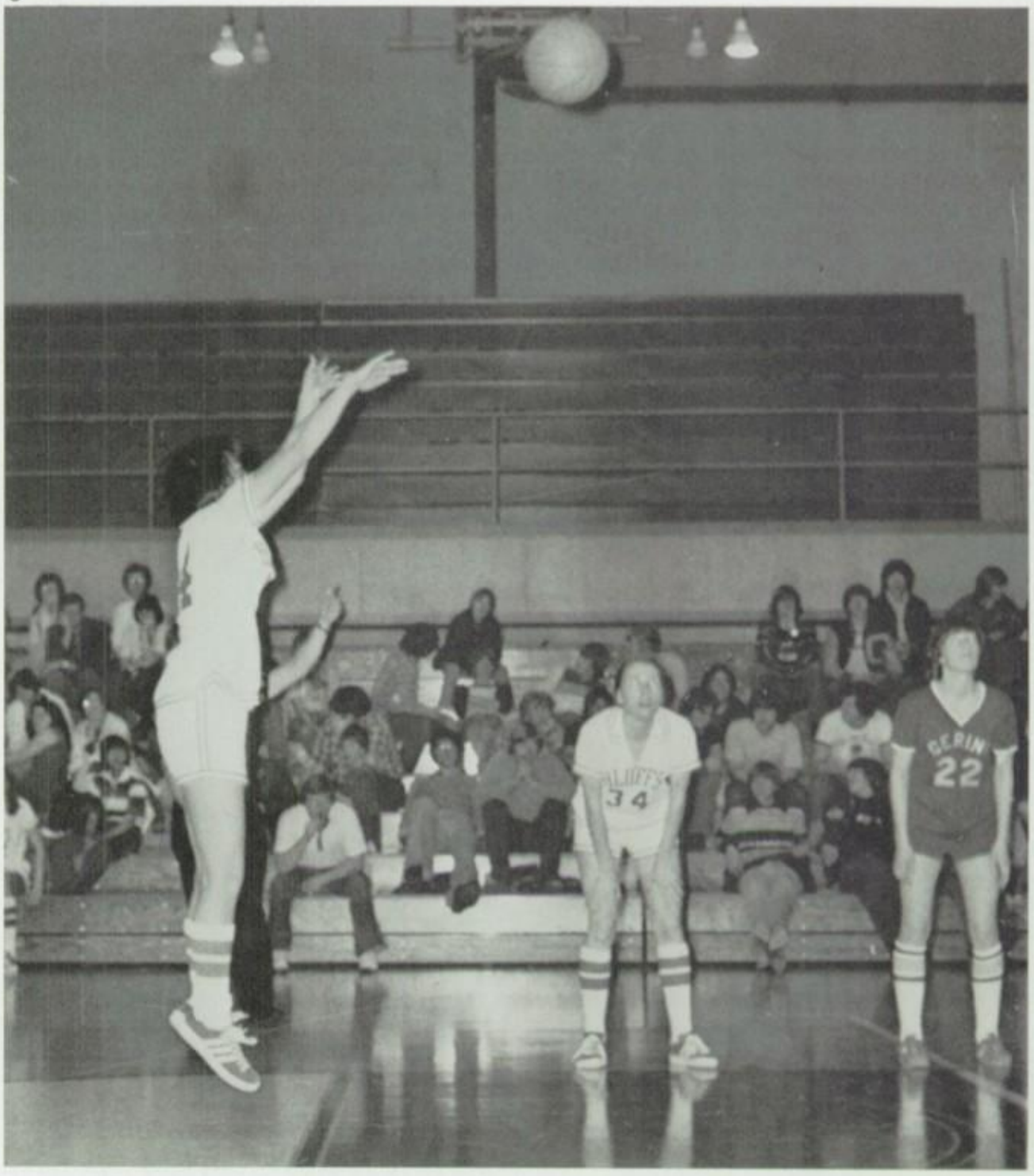

1. Senior Jane Shehein fights for position on the offensive boards.
2. Coaches Runge and Franklin give last minute strategy before the team takes the floor.
3. Senior Jan Hara takes a charity shot as Junior Sheila Merrigan looks on.
4. Junior Pam Klein prepares for a rebound from Junior Tam Klein's jumpshot.
5. Junior Mary Voycheske accepts a Pam Klein pass as the Bearcats attempt to run their offense.

Tough schedule dims girls' improvements

In only their second year of varsity competition, the girls basketball team has shown vast improvement from last year's debut.

The Lady Bearcats ended with a 7-8 seasonal record compared to the 4-4 record of a year ago. Although the record does not reflect the improvements in the Bluffs cage play, the competition does.

Scottsbluff extended their schedule this year to include not only tough local teams, but teams in the Big 10 conference. Teams that have been competing in girls basketball for several years more.

Some of the Bearcatettes finer hours included victories over McCook, Alliance, Gering and twice over Kimball.

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Girls have 7-8 season, go to districts

Scottsbluff attended their first district tournament this year in girls basketball play. And, although the girls did not fair well with a 30-25 loss to McCook, a valuable experience was gained. The experience that may someday carry Scottsbluff to the state championship.

The Cats carried a full schedule this year, starting the season off with a 27-53 loss to Sterling, Colorado. The cagers came roaring back by tromping Kimball and Alliance. Ogallala dropped the team as did Kearney and North Platte. McCook, Gering, Mitchell and Sidney all fell to the growling Bearcats. Alliance avenged its earlier loss and was followed by a defeat by always tough Gurley. Scottsbluff defeated Kimball, 34-28, for the second time during the season. Ogallala handed the Bluffs another loss as did McCook in district play.

Scottsbluff outscored its opponents 580-561 for a 38.6-37.4 per game average.

Head Coach Runge had these comments: "We made a lot of progress this year, and as our experience and competition improves, so will the play of our team. The girls were dedicated and worked extremely hard".

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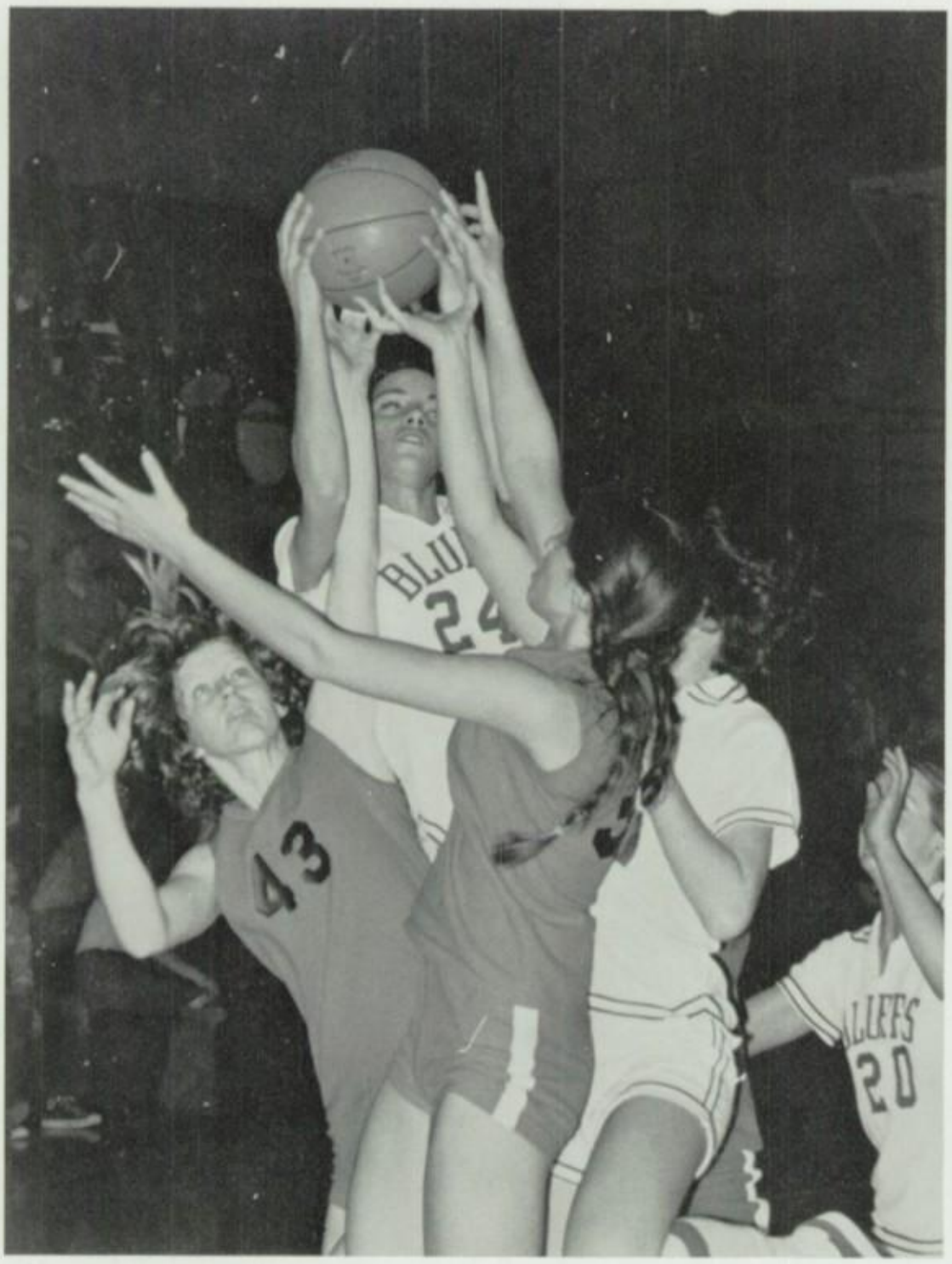

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1. Everybody wants a piece of the action. Fortunately for Senior Jacý Graf (24) she's getting the whole thing. Senior Jane Shehein and Junior Tam Klein get in on the action.
2. Junior Amy Scharf demonstrates the technique for a sure two points.
3. Junior Sheila Merrigan goes up for two against two Ogallala defenders.
4. Junior Tam Klein doesn't waste any time putting up a shot as she works herself into a clear position.
5. BASKETBALL TEAM: First Row—Jane Shehein, Jacý Graf, Amy Scharf, Jan Hara, Tam Klein, Pam Klein, Dixie Lewis, Pam Schubarth, Natalee Vooge, Sheila Merrigan. Row 2—Coach Sally Runge, Cindy Sabala, Tammy Dickey, Pam Griffith, Mary Voycheske, Colleen Schick, Jodi Neuharth, Tammy Reifschneider, Assistant Coach Cash Franklin. Back Row—Linda Koch, Elizabeth Gonzales, Jimi Blackburn, Barb Stansbury, Student Manager Dallas Messman, Chris Deans, Diane Schmitz, Wendy Miller, Kathy Evanoff.

10 team slate ups experience

Experience was the name of the game during the 1976-1977 girls reserve basketball season. Upping their schedule to include ten teams, doubling last years five team slate, the Junior Cats received the valuable experience necessary to move into the varsity ranks.

The J.V.'s started the season out slow with a 46-11 trouncing by Sterling, Colo. But came back strong with victories over Kimball and Alliance, 42-36 and 30-29 respectively. The team went on to defeat Gurley and Kimball later in the season and finished the year with a 4-6 record.

Throughout the season strong play was shown by Sophomore Pam Schubarth and Junior Mary Voycheske, and Freshman Linda Koch added excitement in the backcourt.

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1. Sophomore Pam Schubarth grabs a pass on the baseline against an Ogalalla defender.
2. Sophomore Jodi Neuharth places a pass between an opposing players defense.
3. "My ball," says Junior Center Mary Voycheske.
4. Freshman Linda Koch goes for an easy two points.
5. Sophomore Wendy Miller hits a jump shot from the corner.
6. Sophomore Jodi Neuharth helps Sophomore Chris Deans put one through the iron.

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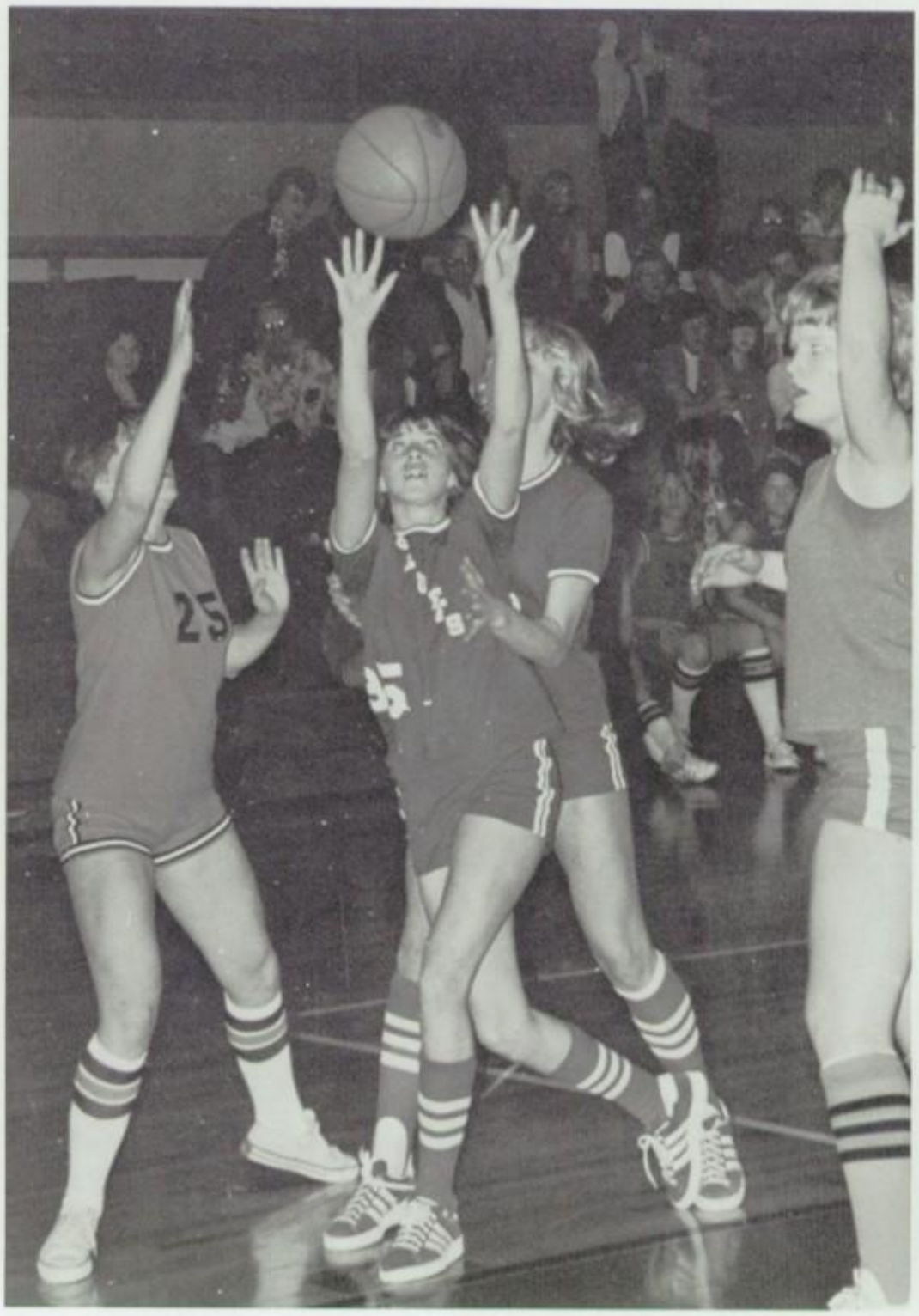

1. Rejoicing over her finish in the mile, Mary Lee Perry shares the moment with teammates Colleen Schick and Pam Klein.
2. Junior Anne Gerhard hands the baton to Sophomore Colleen Schick in the 880 relay.
3. Senior Sheryl Laessle takes an exchange from Sophomore Pam Schubarth.
4. Pam Schubarth has a sizable lead in her leg of the mile relay.
5. Senior Christy Lee looks for the tape as she exhibits good form coming over the last hurdle.

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Bearcats use depth to go undefeated; set records in 440; 880 & mile relays

For the second year in a row the Scottsbluff girls track team captured the Class A state title on May 14 in North Platte.

The Bearcats used their superior team depth to capture every meet title they entered during the season. Along the way they set several school records and set Class A records in the 880 yard relay and the 440 yard dash. These went along with a state record in the mile relay.

The girls started their season out strong by romping to an impressive victory in the North Platte triangular. During the girls' second major meet of the season, the Rapid City Trackorama, they won nine of 13 events, setting school records in the 440 yard dash at 49.6 and the 880 sprint medley relay at 1:51.7.

The Alliance Invitational was the girls' next victory where they outscored their nearest opponent 83¼ to 44¼. Junior Pam Klein set a meet record for the second week in a row with an 11.2 in the 100-yard dash.

On April 30 the Bearcats hosted the Girls Big 10 Championships and again walked away with the team championship scoring 60 points to second place Grand Island's 35. Senior Jane Shehein and Sophomore Pam Schubarth led the Cats record breaking performances for the day. Shehein ran the 880 yard dash in 2:21.3 while teammate Schubarth ran the state's fastest 440 of the season at 58.1.

The domination continued as the girls easily won their district and qualified 19 girls for the state meet.

The following weekend the girls returned to North Platte and ran away with the Class A title for the second year in a row.

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Bearcats do it again—Class A champs

Despite showing strong depth throughout the season there were times when it looked as if the defending Class A girls track champions might not be able to repeat their 1976 performance.

The major Lincoln and Omaha papers said the Class A race would be a close one between Scottsbluff, Omaha Central, Lincoln High and Bellevue. On Friday, May 13 the meet started out pretty much as expected with Scottsbluff placing second and sixth in the long jump and second in the 440-yard relay. This gave the Bearcats 17 points and the lead in Class A after one day.

Saturday turned out to be a day full of surprises for the Bearcats. The morning seemed like a disaster as SHS failed to score in the high jump, an event they were supposed to place two girls in.

For Scottsbluff however, the turning point came in the last event of the morning, the 880-yard relay. The girls set a Class A record by winning the event in 1:44.2. The win boosted the girls' morale and set them up for the afternoon showdown on the track with Omaha Central.

After two events in the afternoon competition Central and Scottsbluff were tied with 45 points a piece. It was at that time that the Bearcats demonstrated their depth. In the 440 yard dash the Cats placed three girls in the top six, including a Class A record 58.0 first place finish by Sophomore Pam Schubarth.

With fourth and fifth place finishes in the mile the Cats were well on their way to the title. In the final event of the day the girls gave the capacity crowd one last record breaking performance. The mile relay team became the first girls ever in Nebraska to run a sub-four minute mile-relay. They were clocked in the record time of 3:59.6.

In team standings the Bearcats won it easily with 79 points over second place Omaha Central who finished with 59 points.

Scottsbluff also had the distinction of wining the Grand Championship trophy. Points for the trophy are awarded for the fastest times and best field performances regardless of class.

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1. 1977 Class A State Girls Track Champions.
2. Sophomore Pam Schubarth and Senior Sheryl Laessle await their turn in the mile relay.
3. A familiar face at the girls state track meet, Cindy Tatum of North Platte, breaks the tape ahead of Scottsbluff's Pam Klein and Anne Gerhard.
4. Scottsbluff's strength in the state meet came from this event, the 440. Pam Schubarth (right) placed first, Sheryl Laessle (middle) was fifth, and Freshman Dori Schwartz (left) was fourth.
5. Junior Pam Klein hits the pit in district long jump competition.

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1. Senior Tom Snell, Scottsbluff's number one golfer, smashes a drive on the first hole at Riverview.
2. Golf Coach Jim Hoffman consoles Junior Andy Waite at the Scottsbluff Invitational.
3. Brad Edwards, Senior, concentrates as he lines up a tee shot.
4. Senior John Massey attempts a birdie putt on the eighteenth green at Riverview Golf Course.
5. GOLF TEAM: Front Row—Andy Waite, Randy Abel, Matt Miller, Greg Sell, Rick Abel, Kent Jones, Lewis Powell. Back Row—John Massey, Tom Snell, Brad Edwards, Jim Hunter, Scott Maiwald, Coach Jim Hoffman.

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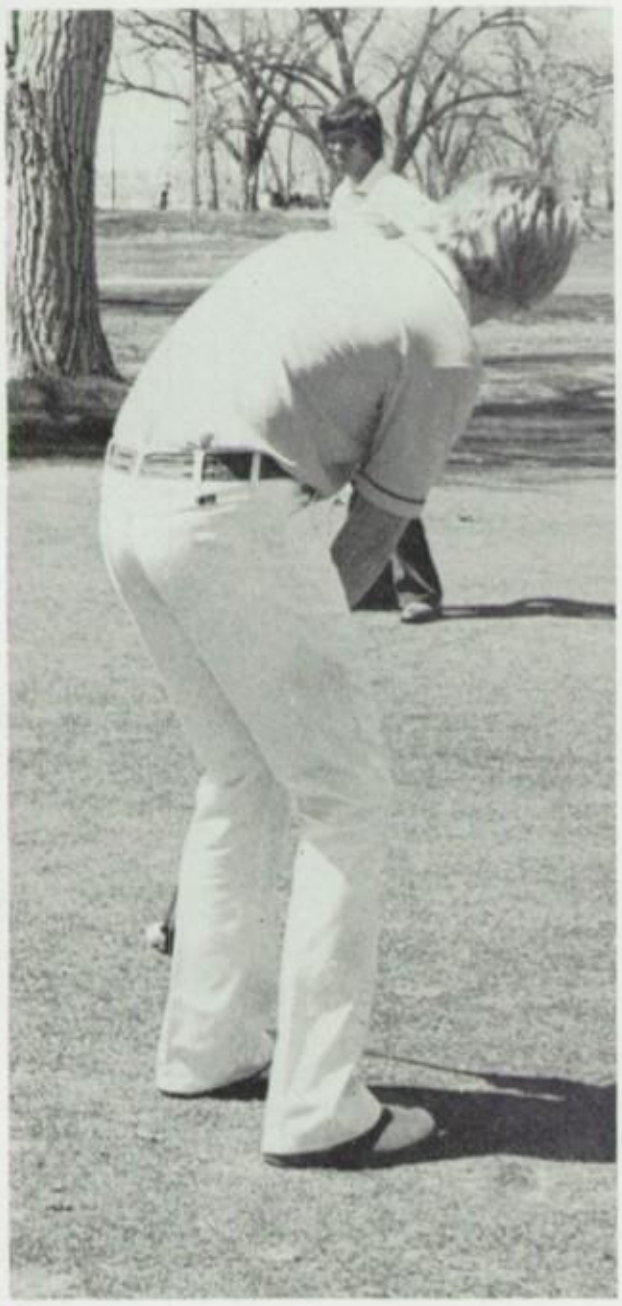
Scottsbluff golf team wins invitationals



For the fifth time in as many years, the Scottsbluff High School Golf Team walked away with the first place trophy at the Scottsbluff Invitational meet.

Starting the season out slow, the golfers traveled to North Platte and placed eighth out of twelve teams. Senior Tom Snell was the only Scottsbluff player to fair well, placing fifth with a 79. The golfers next went to the rolling hills of Sidney and made a fifth place showing there before winning three-in-a-row at the next three invitationals.

At home, the team did well beating second place Alliance by 4 strokes with a 229 total. Again, Tom Snell paced the Cats with a 5-over par 75 that was good enough for first place. Andy Waite, a junior, was third with a 76 and Senior Brad Edwards was tenth with 78.

Next, was Kimball, and again the Bearcats came out on top. Tom Snell placed third with a 77, Andy Waite was eighth at 81, and John Massey was ninth at 82.

At the Alliance Invitational, the Bluffs smashed the rest of the field by 19 strokes with a 313 team total. John Massey won the medalist honors with a 1-over par 73 and Tom Snell was close behind with a second place 75. Other scores for the tournament were: Andy Waite, 81, and Junior Greg Sell, 84.

Scottsbluff ended the season on a sour note by finishing last at the Big Ten Conference meet and fifth at the A-4 district meet. Tom Snell placed eighth at the district meet but the team failed to qualify for the state meet.

Overall, Tom Snell led the team with an 80 average. John Massey was next with an 82 and Andy Waite had an 83 average.

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1. An exhausted Martin Giff hands off the baton to Senior Carter Frank.
2. Coming down the home stretch is Junior Gary Brethour on his leg of the 2-mile relay.
3. Freshman Jeff Turcotte, Senior Anthony Sabala and Sophomore Craig Dick have good position in their race in the Twilight Track Meet.
4. Coach Lee prepares to time Terry Shank in his leg of a relay.
5. Junior Rob Brown attempts to clear the bar at 14 feet.

SHS boys set three school records on track

Although the SHS Boys Track Team did not rise to the stardom that the girls team did, there were some bright moments in the overshadowed season.

Three school records were shattered in the hurdle events giving Scottsbluff an edge in that phase of some meets. In the 180 yard low hurdles Senior Monty Gilbreath blazed a 19.3 time, not only setting a new school record, but a time good enough to pace the state in that event during the 1977 season. New records were also set in the 280 yard high hurdle shuttle relay, 35.9, and the 480 yard low hurdle shuttle relay, 54.1. Members of the 280 yard relay team were Gilbreath, Dan Schmitz, Jim Carlson, and Bryon Wilson. The 480 yard relay team consisted of Wilson, Gilbreath, Schmitz and Terry Einfalt.

Scottsbluff tracksters qualified for the state meet in ten events including:

120 yard high hurdles—Bryon Wilson
180 yard low hurdles—Monty Gilbreath
Two Mile Run—Anthony Sabala
One Mile Run—Anthony Sabala
100 Yard Dash—Russ Baker
220 Yard Dash—Russ Baker
880 Yard Run—Jay Lemons
Long Jump—Bryon Wilson
Pole Vault—Rob Brown
880 Yard Relay—Bryon Wilson, Russ Baker, Monty Gilbreath and Mike Downey.

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SHS takes third at A-4 district

At times, the Bearcat Track Team lacked that fierce desire for competition that Scottsbluff track squads are so well known for. But, for the most part of the season, the Cats exhibited determination and poise through their meets and came off the season with some pretty impressive performances.

A good example was the A-4 district meet, where the tracksters finished in third place behind two top teams, Hastings and Grand Island. Scottsbluff qualified individuals in nine of those events and one relay team.

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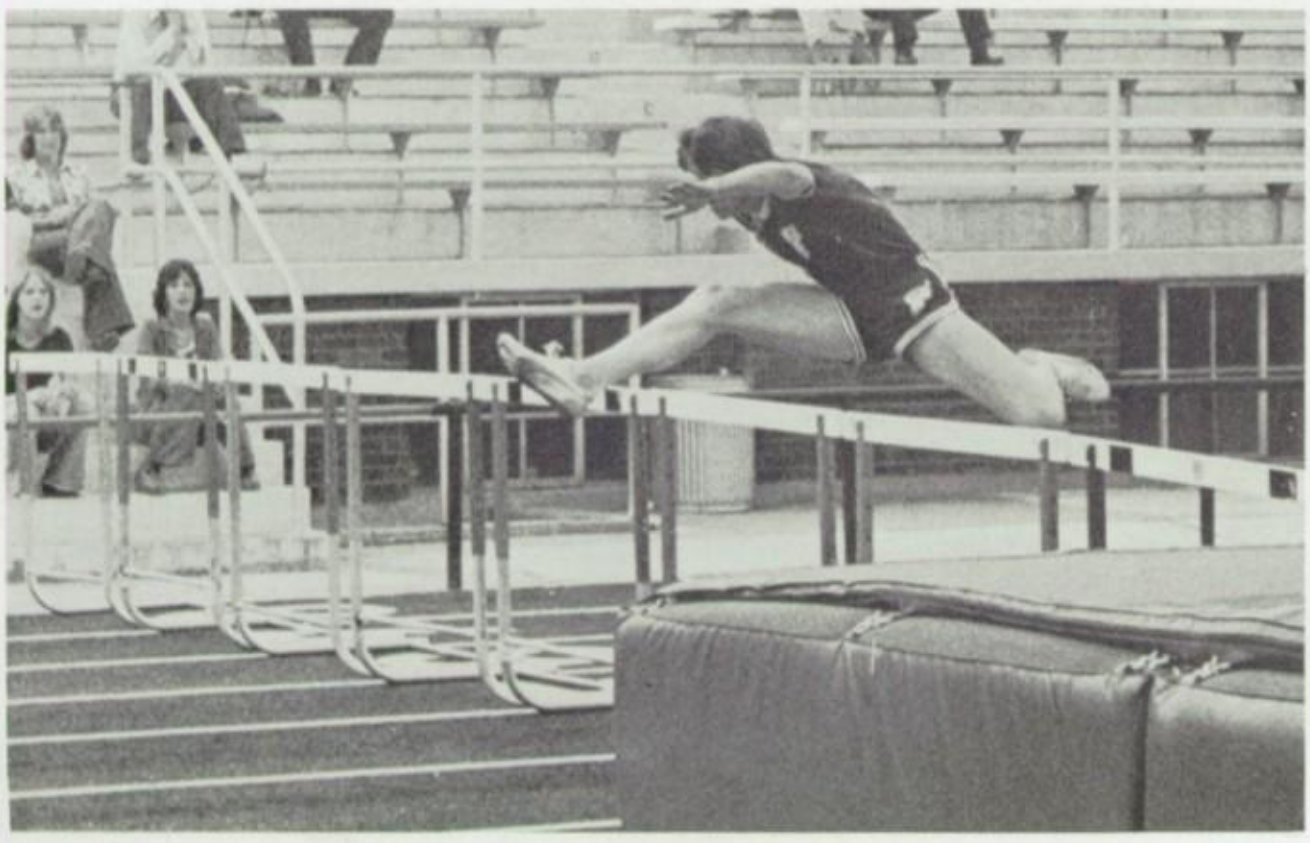

1. The 1977 SHS Boys Track Squad.
2. Sophomore Craig Dick is glad it's over and takes a few deep breaths to get things back to normal.
3. Sophomore Jim Carlson passes the baton to Senior Terry Einfalt in a relay.
4. Up, up and away goes Junior Bryon Wilson in the long jump.
5. Sophomore Marty Anderson tries to catch his opponents in the high hurdles.

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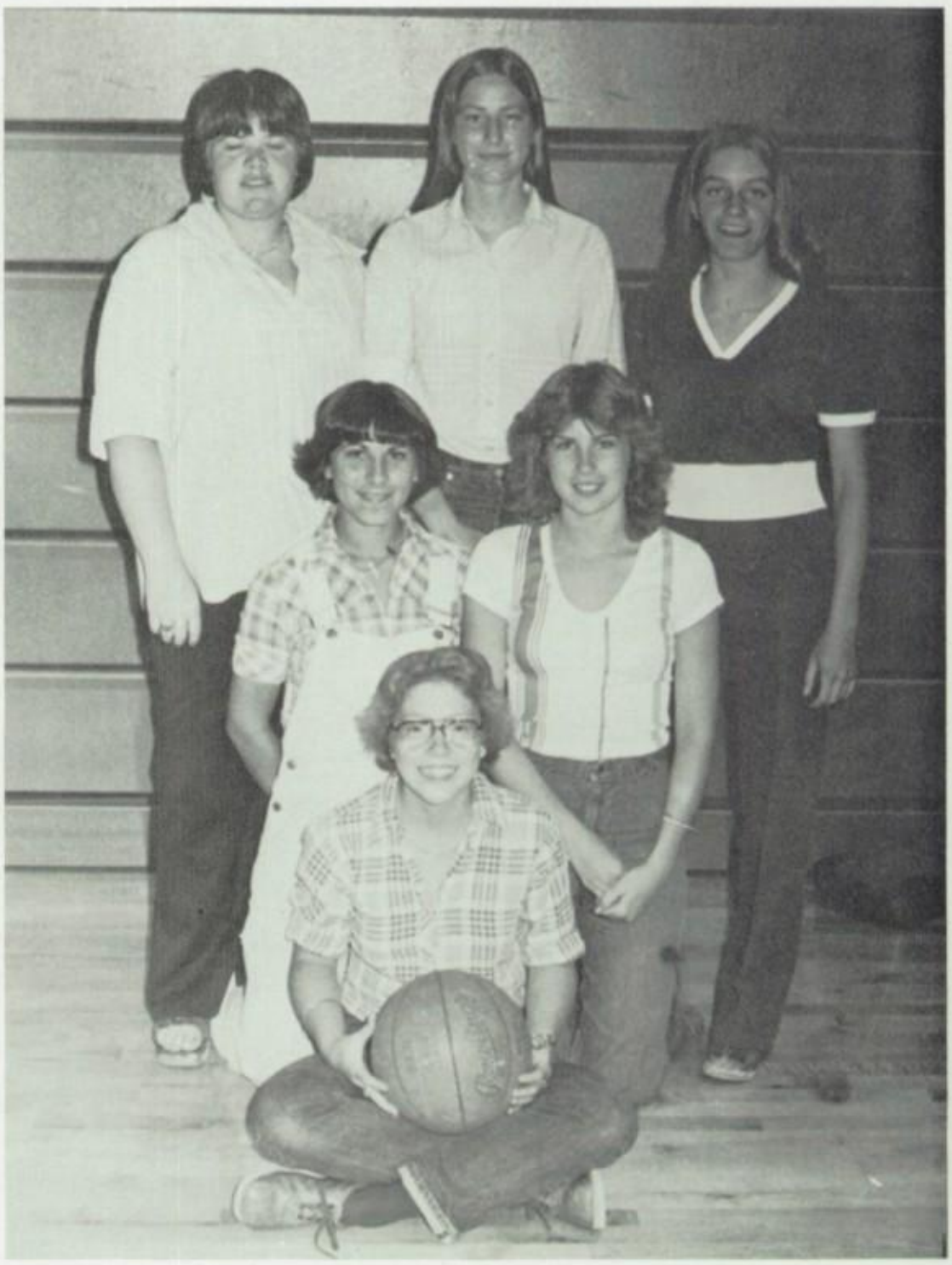

1. "A" LEAGUE CHAMPS: Standing—Jim Hilzer, Dan Scharf, Tony Yarkosky, Curt Embree. Sitting—Ron Eskam. Not Pictured—Monty Gilbreath and John Massey. THE BARTENDERS!
2. HEARTBREAKERS: Sitting—Barb Stansbury, Row 2—Chele Foreman, Susan Carpenter. Back Row—Dallas Messman, Christy Lee, Sheryl Laessle.
3. Senior Mark Lowder of the Toids goes high for a shot against the faculty.
4. "B" LEAGUE CHAMPS: Kneeling—Scott Stansbury, Greg Wooden, Steve Wells. Standing—Marty Anderson, Chris Ruzicka, Scott Stopher, Kevin Blome. THE CELTICS!
5. Cash Franklin of the Faculty misses an attempted blocked shot on a Toid.

Heartbreakers, Bartenders, Celtics take titles

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Approximately 150 SHS students and faculty members enjoyed the intramural basketball program in 1976-1977. A total of 22 teams played in the three leagues: the girls league and the boys "A" and "B" leagues.

The Heartbreakers, a team made up of Seniors Dallas Messman, Christy Lee, Sheryl Laessle and Barb Stansbury and Juniors Chele Foreman and Susan Carpenter, won the girls championship with a 10-0 record. Other teams included: The Faculty, Grins & Smiles & Giggles & Laughs, Backboard Bombers, Sweet Pickles, Rory's Angels, Basket Babes and the Wizzards.

The Boys "A" League championship was taken by the Bartenders. A 6-1 record was compiled by the team of Dan Scharf, Jim Hilzer, John Massey, Curt Embree, Tony Yarkosky, Monty Gilbreath, and Ron Eskam, At second place was: the Faculty. 6-2, Toids, 5-2, Shooting Stars, 1-5, Sticks, 1-5, and the Dirty Dribblers, 1-5.

The Celtics beat the rest of the pack in the "B" League to win the championship. The Celtics, although an underdog, finished ahead of Magnum Force, Defiance, Mongols, Skagmos, Bruins, Farmers, and the Distilled Spirits. The league finished in that order.

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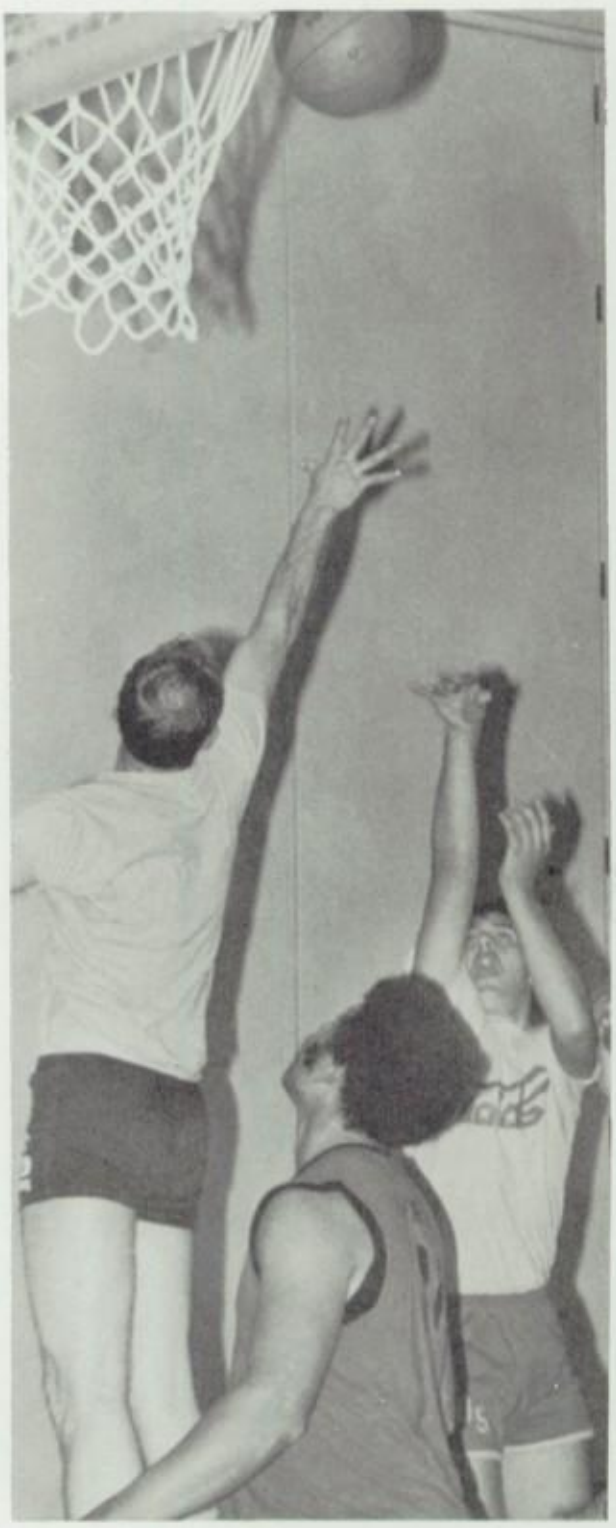

Bearcat

Football

Varsity 8-1

SB 47 Alliance 0
SB 37 Cheyenne East 0
SB 16 Lincoln East 6
SB 13 Gering 0
SB 44 Sidney 6
SB 21 McCook 10
SB 20 R.C. Central 0
SB 24 Kearney 7
No. Platte 28 SB 24

Reserves 1-4

Gering 26 SB 7
Cheyenne Central 27 SB 0
SB 26 Alliance 6
Cheyenne East 31 SB 6
No. Platte 18 SB 12

Boys Track

SB Triangular	1st
SB Relays	3rd
No. Platte Inv.	7th
Cheyenne Relays	4th
Choice City Inv.	11th
Big 10	5th
District	3rd
State	17th
SB Twilight Inv.	2nd

Boys Basketball

Varsity 7-11

Cheyenne Central 69 SB 64
Laramie 61 SB 53
R.C. Stevens 69 SB 40
SB 45 R.C. Central 43
Kearney 69 SB 49
KSC Holiday Tourney
*SB 58 No. Platte 56
*Kearney 83 SB 58

McCook 62 SB 56
Kearney 89 SB 64
North Platte 62 SB 49
SB 88 Alliance 54
SB 51 Gering 48
SB 85 North Platte 78
SB 62 Alliance 56
Sidney 80 SB 68
McCook 69 SB 63
SB 68 Gering 60

District
North Platte 78 SB 52

Junior Varsity 7-9

Cheyenne Central 59 SB 54
Laramie 44 SB 43
R.C. Stevens 56 SB 48
SB 85 R.C. Central 55
Kearney 74 SB 71
SB 63 McCook 53
Kearney 97 SB 58
No. Platte 76 SB 58
SB 71 Alliance 47
Gering 56 SB 42
SB 73 No. Platte 64
SB 59 Alliance 46
SB 66 Sidney 45
McCook 80 SB 65
SB 63 Gering 49
Mitchell Varsity 78 SB 52

Girls Basketball

Varsity 7-8

Sterling 53 SB 27
SB 52 Kimball 28
SB 38 Alliance 32
Ogallala 49 SB 33
SB 45 McCook 32
Kearney 46 SB 22
No. Platte 40 SB 33
SB 43 Gering 20
SB 54 Mitchell 34
SB 61 Sidney 34
Alliance 52 SB 43
Gurley 46 SB 38
SB 34 Kimball 28
Ogallala 37 SB 32
McCook 30 SB 25

Junior Varsity 4-6

Sterling 46 SB 11
SB 42 Kimball 36
SB 30 Alliance 29
Ogallala 24 SB 15
Gering 33 SB 30
Mitchell 27 SB 26
Alliance 34 SB 24
SB 27 Gurley 26
SB 22 Kimball 19
Ogallala 30 SB 23

Scoreboard

Volleyball

Varsity 17-2

Alliance won 2-1
Gering won 2-0
Mitchell won 2-0
Gering won 2-1
Chadron lost 0-2
Sidney won 2-0
McCook lost 1-2
North Platte won 2-1
Kearney won 2-0
Bridgeport won 2-0
Alliance Tournament*
*Bridgeport won 2-0
*Alliance won 2-1
*Chadron won 2-0
Big 10 Playoff
Fremont won 2-1
District Tournament
Hastings won 2-0
North Platte won 2-1
State
Millard won 2-0
Columbus won 2-0
Lincoln High won 2-1

Reserves 6-5

Kearney won
McCook won
Chadron won
Morrill won
Bridgeport won
Mitchell won
Alliance lost
Lyman lost
Sidney lost
Gering lost (twice)

Boys Tennis

Torrington won (twice)
Cheyenne Central lost (twice)
McCook Quad 2nd
North Platte Inv 7th
Districts 7th
State 9th

Wrestling

Varsity 4-5

SB 41 Gordon 13
R.C. Central 54 SB 6
R.C. Stevens 35 SB 19
Sidney 29 SB 22
Gering 33 SB 22
SB 26 Alliance 18
SB 39 No. Platte 12
Gering 23 SB 20
SB 34 Kimball 12

Tournaments	
Sidney Inv.	4th
Ogallala Inv.	2nd
Kimball Inv.	2nd
Big 10	6th
District	5th
State	13th

Junior Varsity

SB 57 Gordon 5
R.C. Central 40 SB 22
SB 36 R.C. Stevens 28
SB 31 Sidney 27
Gering 42 SB 17
Alliance 34 SB 27
SB 39 No Platte 21
Gering 39 SB 28
SB 31 Kimball 28

Tournaments	
Ogallala Inv.	3rd
North Platte Inv.	5th
Kimball Inv.	1st

Boys Golf

North Platte Inv.	8th
Sidney Inv.	5th
Scottsbluff Inv.	1st
Kimball Inv.	1st
Alliance Inv.	1st
Big 10	10th
District	5th

Boys Swimming

St. Collins Poudre 103 SB 66
McCook 51 SB 31
SB 93 McCook 77
Cheyenne East 110 SB 52
SB 85 Windsor, Co. 77
SB 85 Cheyenne Central 83
SB 95 Newcastle 76
Big Ten 7th

Cross-Country

Gering Inv.	1st
SB Triangular	1st
Sidney Inv.	3rd
Alliance Inv.	1st
SB Inv.	2nd
Cheyenne Inv.	2nd
Big 10	1st
District	2nd
State	2nd

Girls Track

North Platte Triangular	1st
Alliance Inv.	1st
Big 10	1st
District	1st
State	1st

Remember . . .

The following was taken from, "Famous Quotations of An SHS Student."

> "What's goin' on? Huh, you're lookin' at it, bud. Be careful not to stare, though, you might fall asleep . . . Bored? What makes you think I'm bored? I always stay home on Friday night and do my homework . . . It's gettin' rough. I mean, I don't know if I can handle all these dates I'm gettin'—one every semester is a pretty heavy load! . . . If I hear of any parties, I'll let ya' know—but don't hold your breath!"

Sound familiar? Maybe so, but all-in-all we managed to keep ourselves busy this year—not exactly a variety show, but good enough!

. . . what we did . . .

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1. Sophomore Kim Wanker looks away in disgust as her partner, Greg Ruff, reads a magazine.
2. Juniors Karen Gibson and Joe Uerling show off their dance marathon T-shirts and lucky No. 22.
3. Sophomores Clark Landers and Lauree Fabricus still dancing after 15 hours.
4. Brad Curtis, Senior Krista Kropp, Kim Curran, Junior Kelly Asmus and Sophomore Tammy Betzel and Rob Betzel say, "Only 28 hours to go."

Dance Marathon raises $340

Saturday, March 5, at 8:30 p.m. Cort Hascall and Junior Wendy Okawaki captured first place in the first dance marathon ever held at Scottsbluff High School.

The purpose of the dance marathon was to earn money for the Child Development Center Building Fund. The Student Senate sponsored the dance and donated $340 to the building fund.

There was a 25 cents a person charge to watch the dance and there also was open dancing from 9 until 12 Friday night with a one dollar a person charge.

The couples each paid an entry fee of $5 which included a dance marathon T-shirt and free food during the dance. There were 10-minute breaks every two hours and a sleeping break from 6:00 until 7:15 Saturday morning.

The first place couple, Cort Hascall and Wendy Okawaki, won a $15 dinner at Gustav's Stable Club, trophies and a pair of bronzed tennis shoes. Junior Shelly Cannon and Senior Chris Wlaschin took second place honors which were theatre tickets. The third place couple was Sophomores Lauree Fabricus and Clark Landers whose prize was free admission to the Playhouse roller rink. The fourth place breakfast at Grampys was won by Sophomores Kim Wanker and Greg Ruff.

According to Student Senate president John Massey, the dance marathon was a complete success and may become a tradition at SHS.

Drill team thrills Bronco fans

Dazzling smiles, high step kicks, innovative dance routines and a dozen spirited SHS junior and senior girls combined to make the 1976-77 Drill Team an exciting asset to Scottsbluff High School.

The girls performed their routines at home wrestling matches, basketball games, football games, pep rallies and performed at the State Volleyball Tournament in Scottsbluff. The Drill Team also travelled with the band to Denver, Colorado, for a half time performance at the Denver Bronco football game.

This year's select group consisted of Seniors Cori Chappell, Beth Hutchinson, Susan Schafer, Ellen Turman, Jeni West, Juniors Shelly Becker, Shelly Cannon, Lori Edwards, Susan Klein, Laura Kurtz, Roxi Landen and Mary Lee Perry.

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1. Junior Shelly Becker concentrates on the upcoming routines.
2. The 1976-77 Drill Team: Front row, Jeni West, Susan Klein, Lori Edwards, Shelly Becker, Shelly Cannon. Back row, Laura Kurtz, Cori Chappell, Roxi Landen, Sponsor Georgine Diers, Susan Schafer, Mary Lee Perry and Ellen Turman.
3. Junior Mary Lee Perry and Senior Susan Schafer jitterbug during the halftime of the Scottsbluff vs. Gering basketball game.
4. Senior Jeni West rolls her flag after a halftime routine.
5. Junior Susan Klein helps cheer the Bearcats to a victory.

SSHS "rocks around the clock" Graffiti Day

"Bobby socks, pony tails, blue jeans, slicked back hair, poodle skirts, lipstick, white socks and T-shirts and sunglasses. Why is everyone dressed so weird?"

"It's Graffiti Day!"

Friday, March 18, Student Senate sponsored a Graffiti Day. During the school day, students and faculty members dressed in clothes of the 1950's.

At noon in the commons, a girl's arm wrestling and a boy's stare down contest took place. The finalists competed for the championship at the assembly sixth period. Sophomore Michele Clouse won the arm wrestling contest and Junior Bobby Hessler won the stare down contest.

The assembly also consisted of other contests. The winners of each contest are as follows: hula hoop, Sophomore Val Streatker; bubble blowing, Senior Sandy Griffith; jitterbug, Mrs. Schaub and Mr. Alfaro; cupcake eating, Sophomore Gary Reichert. The Juniors and Seniors each stuffed 20 people in a volkswagen to tie for first place.

The Dynamics provided the music at the Student Senate sponsored dance from 8-11 p.m. Friday night. During the dance Junior Bobby Hessler took first place in the hot dog eating contest by devouring eight hot dogs.

Graffiti Day was an exciting and fun day that will leave a vivid memory in our minds.

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1. Junior Bryan Lacy laughs while he tries to get the bubble gum off his face.
2. Sophomore Clark Landers measures Sophomore Cindy Westervelt's bubble during the bubble blowing contest.
3. After a long, strenuous battle, Sophomore Michele Clouse finally beats classmate Judy Wood in the arm wrestling contest.
4. "Ah, look at Junior Terry Schank's curl."
5. Members of the Junior class try to break the Sophomores stuffing record.

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Good time memories linger on

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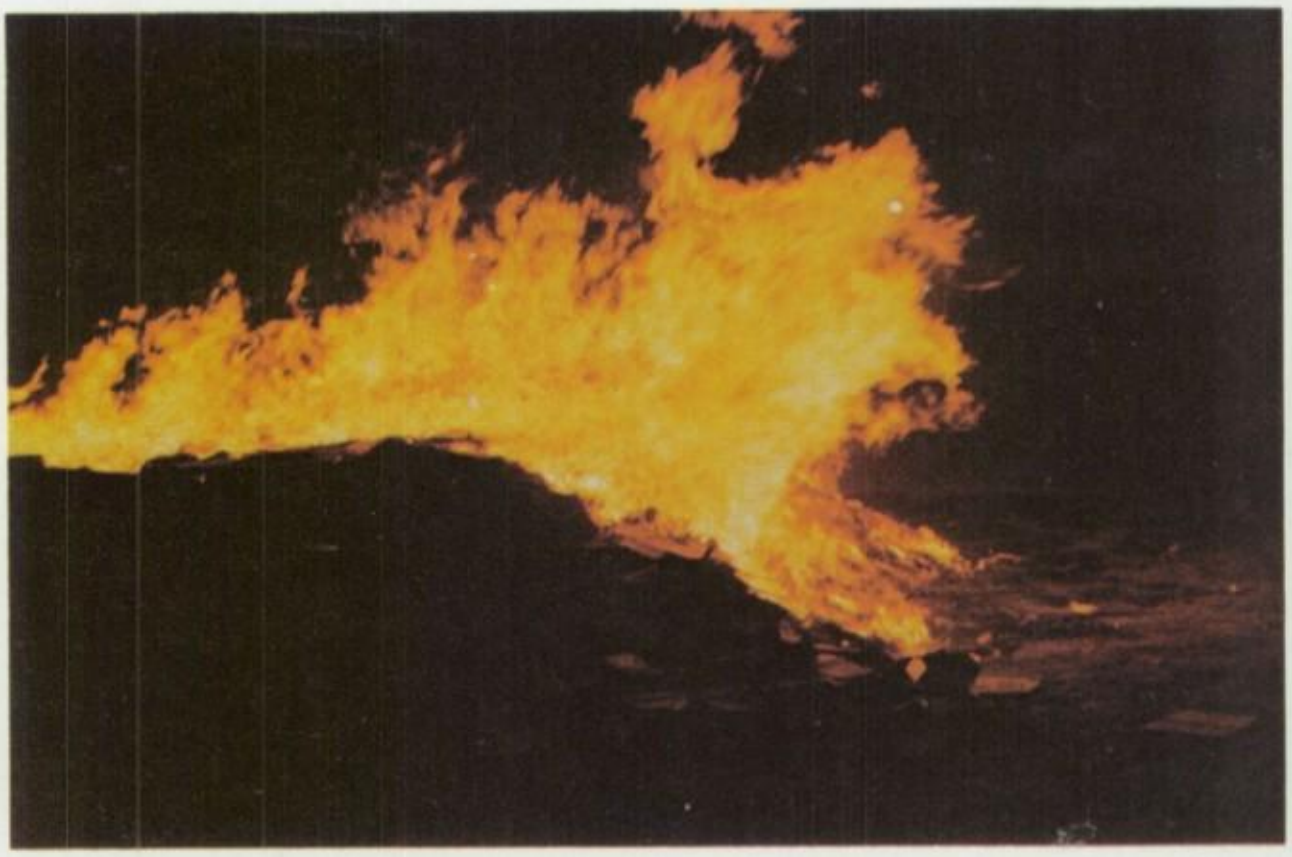

1. The Bearcats—they knew who was number one; that's all that counted.
2. The Victory Fire burns bright for a big win over Kearney.
3. Senior Don Osborn relives his childhood fantasies in the shadow of the commons Christmas tree.
4. Student Senate President John Massey—doubling as photographer—sets a fine example for all students to follow.
5. "What am I forgetting?" ponders Senior Drum Majorette Jane Shehein.
6. Junior Shelly Becker is "utterly" amazed with a Christmas gag gift from a fellow farmer.

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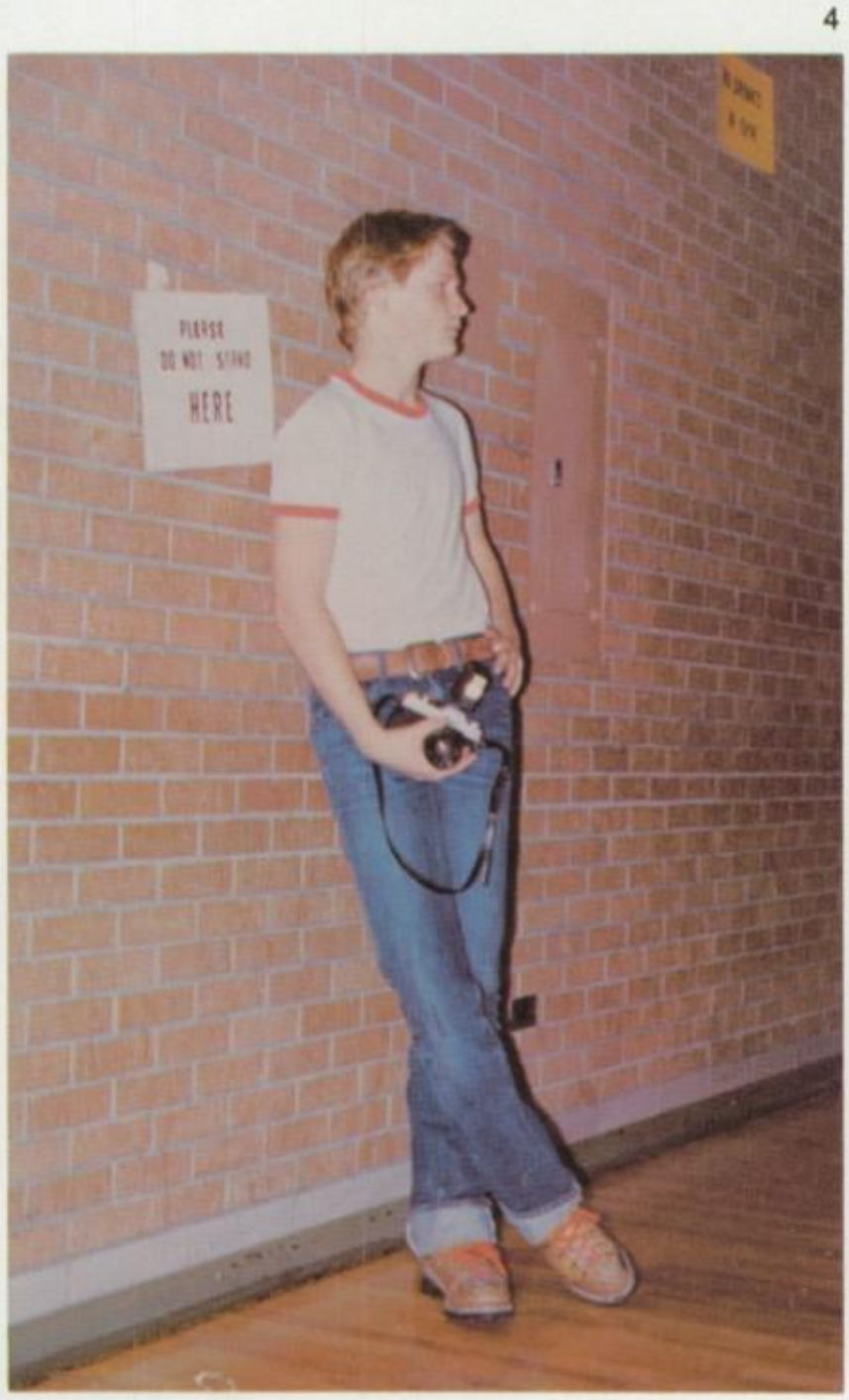

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1976 Homecoming filled with fun, excitement and innovations

Homecoming is one of the first activities of the school year. This year's Homecoming was not a traditional one.

The Skittens made and painted cardboard football players and put them on the islands on Broadway. The Skittens also painted victory signs on the windows of several Scottsbluff merchants.

This year's parade was at 7:30 p.m. Thursday and travelled north down Broadway to the bonfire. The bonfire was at the ice skating rink at Frank Park.

The Homecoming theme was "Bearcats Light the Way to Victory." Each class made a float as they did last year. The sophomores took last first place, juniors second and the seniors, third place. The faculty entered a float in competition, earning an honorable mention.

It was a close running for Royalty. Second attendants were Michelle Sanchez and Carter Frank, first attendants were Jeni West and Brad Edwards, and Homecoming Queen and King were Sheryl Laessle and Ron Eskam.

After a 24-7 triumph over Kearney, the Dynamics provided entertainment at the Homecoming dance in the commons.

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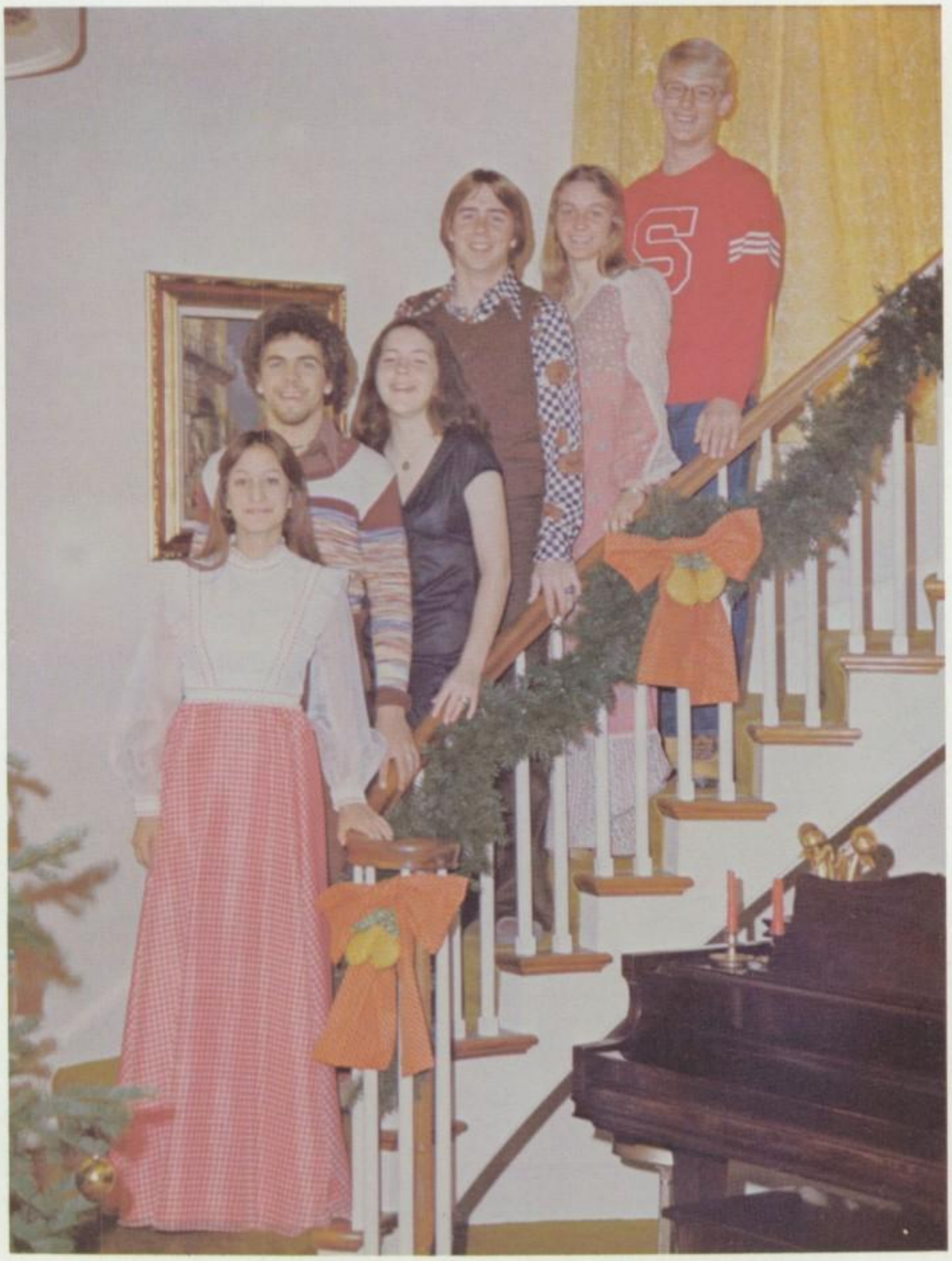

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1. Some of the cardboard football players on Broadway during the parade.
2. Seniors Mark Bendickson, Kelly Becker and Barb Gregg dance to the music.
3. Homecoming Royalty for 1976-77: Ron Eskam, Sheryl Laessle, Brad Edwards, Jeni West, Carter Frank and Michelle Sanchez.
4. Queen Sheryl Laessle and King Ron Eskam exchange kisses during the tapping ceremony.
5. The sophomore's first place float.

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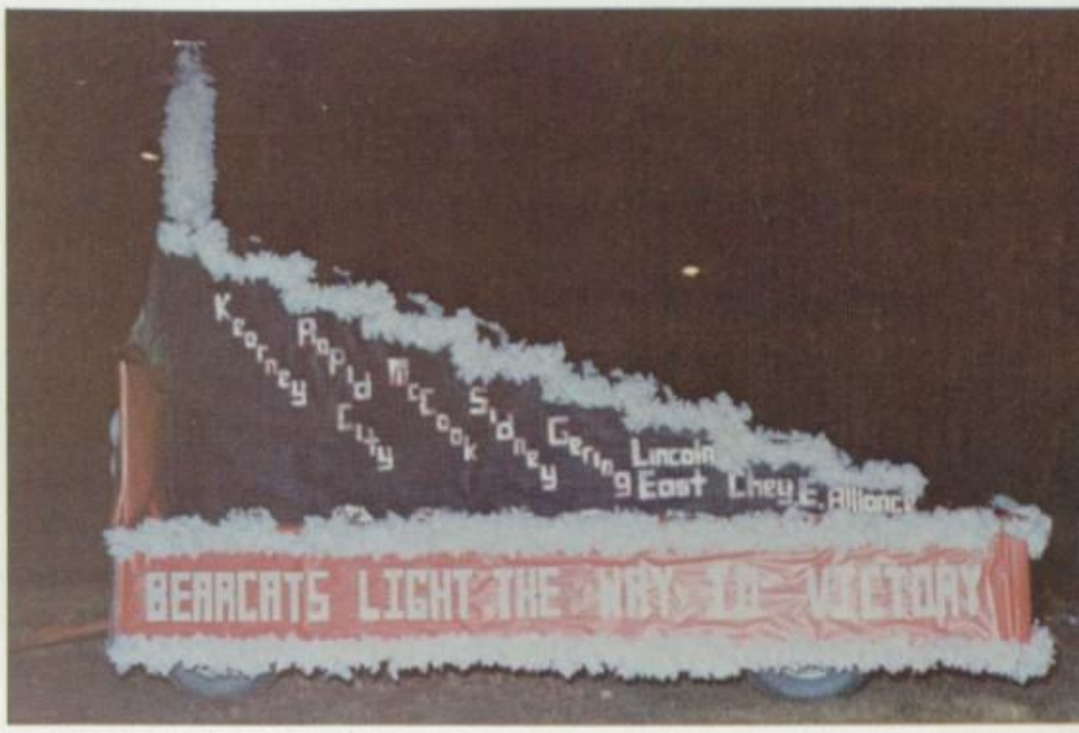

Spirit runs wild at SHS pep rallies

Throughout the year, there were various pep assemblies. The purpose of these gatherings was to create enthusiasm for the teams and the games.

During most of the pep rallies, the drill team performed routines to the music provided by the pep band, which is directed by Dean Maxwell. The cheerleaders also performed routines plus cheers and chants.

Skits were involved in many of the rallies. These skits were usually performed by students and faculty members.

One of the last highlights of the pep assemblies was the speeches by the coaches and team captains.

Overall, this years' pep assemblies were a big success.

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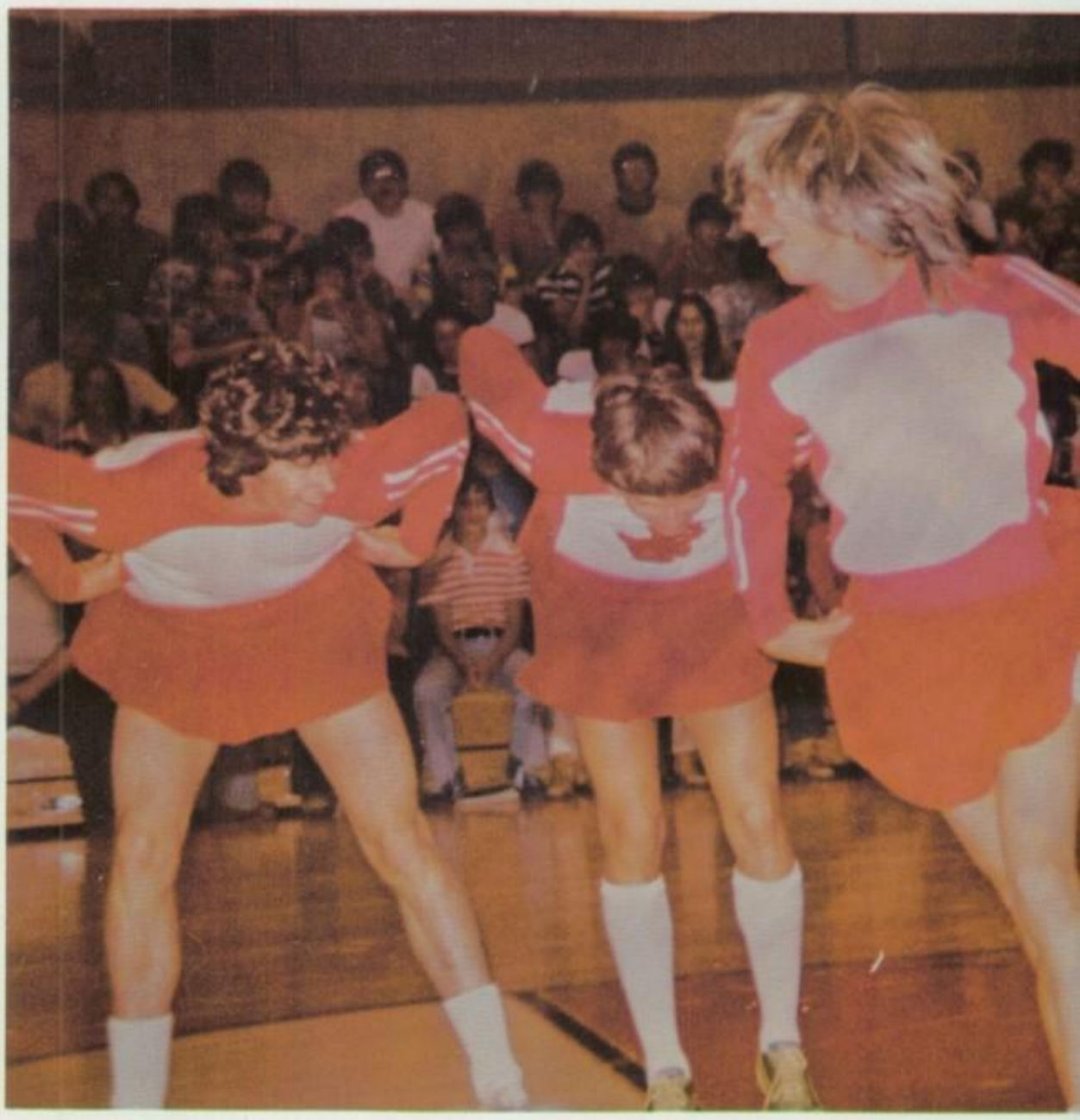

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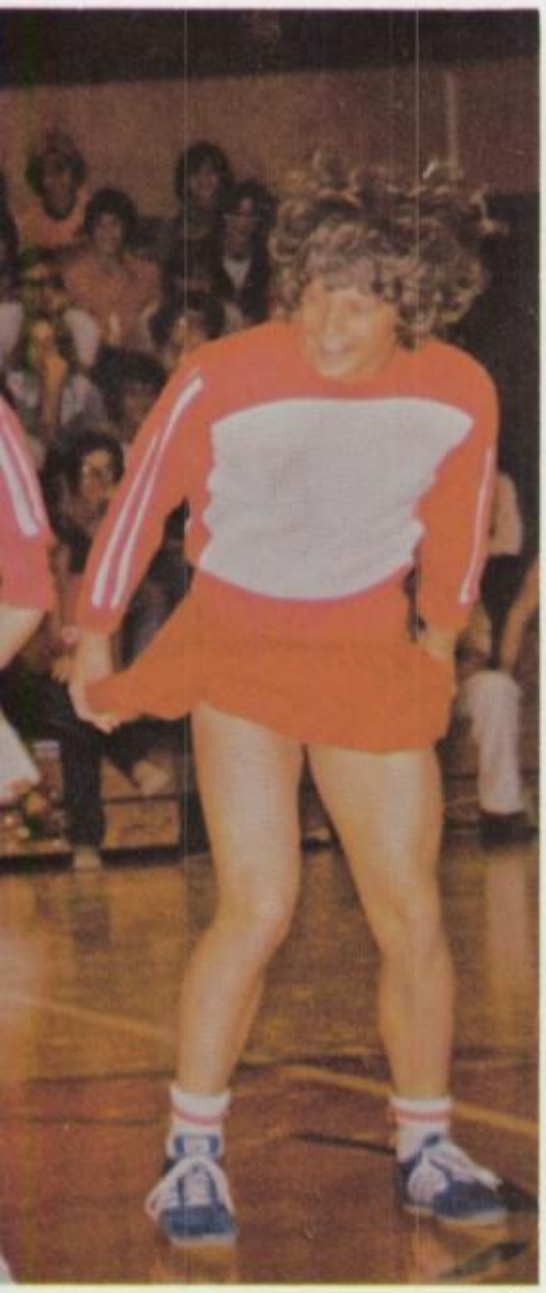
1. Team captain Reed Reiselman gives a pep talk.
2. The drill team performs for the student body.
3. Seniors Terry Einfalt, Mark Chrisman, Juniors Bill Lang and Bryon Wilson are cheerleaders during a skit.
4. The pep band performs another musical masterpiece.
5. Coach Hoffman the winner of the banana eating contest.



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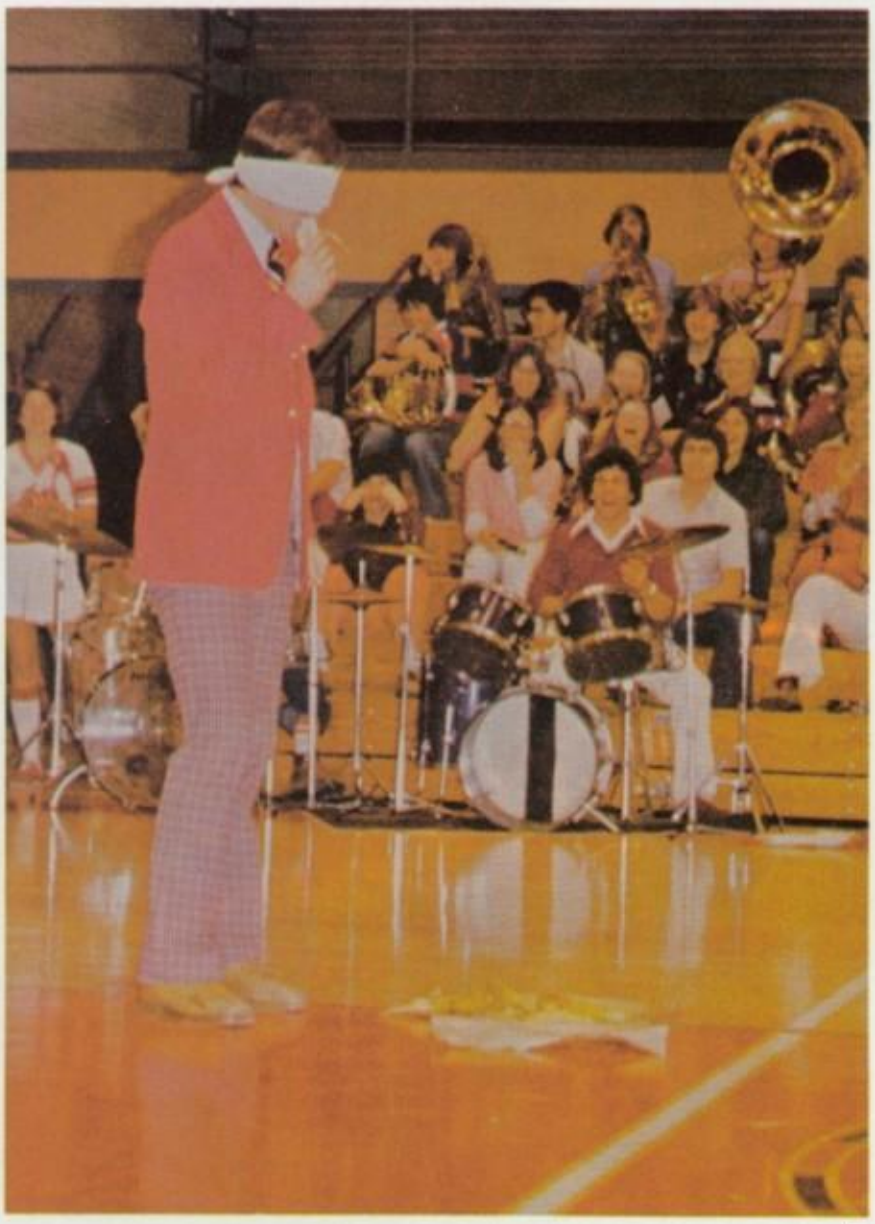

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1. Senior Danny Schmitz showing his juggling talent.
2. M.C.'s Barb Stansbury and Beth Hutchinson arguing again.
3. Seniors Jim Nichols, Ned Salinas, Don Osborn and drummer Tom Downey play soft rock and hard for all.
4. Sophomore Robby Jones and Seniors Mark Bendickson and Bill Spurgeon provide up-to-the-minute news.

Something for everyone at variety show

The American Field Service again held its annual variety show, Tuesday, Nov. 23. Two performances were given, one in the morning for the students, and an evening show for the public—the latter slightly edited due to mature subject matter.

A more informal show than usual, the ten acts were presented by Masters of Cerimonies, Carter Frank, Jeff Spurgeon, Don Osborn, Beth Hutchinson, Barb Stansbury, Russ Hodge and Jim Macken, in a skit where two little girls, Beth and Barb, spend an afternoon watching T.V. shows; the acts themselves.

The acts included many musical performances. Under the leadership of Tom Bauer, the group Rememberance played an original by Bauer and a Seals and Croft number. Julie Edwards gave a mellow recital on the piano, singing "Diamonds and Rust." Chris Wlaschin entertained the audience with an original guitar number and his theme song, "I'm Easy." The talented, California Job Case, with lead guitarist Jim Nichols, played "Tequila Sunrise" and "Stairway To Heaven," featuring a fantastic guitar solo by Nichols. Black Diamond, SHS's foremost rock group, amazed the spectators with their original music and blazing showmanship. Rounding out the musical program was the soul group Praise, making a successful return performance. DJ's, Mark Bendickson, Bill Spurgeon and Robbie Jones lightened the air with their rendition of the Evening News and were sponsored by Ravon cosmetics. The last acts were fine demonstrations of talent—Marse Besaw displayed his unicycling ability in a dazzling black light show and Dan Schmitz and Bryon Wilson juggled wildly in The Show Must Go On.

Bravo . . .to all those involved!

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We're no. 1

For the second time in the history of SHS volleyball, the Scottsbluff team made it to the State Tournament. The girls not only qualified, but they now reign as the Class A State Champions.

Scottsbluff defeated Millard High School in first round action, Columbus in the semifinals and Lincoln High for the championship.

Seniors Janet Hara and Christy Lee were chosen for the Class A State team and Janet Hara was also chosen for the All Tourney team.

The girls have been working together for three years and are very close. This great achievement was the result of personal dedication and hard team work.

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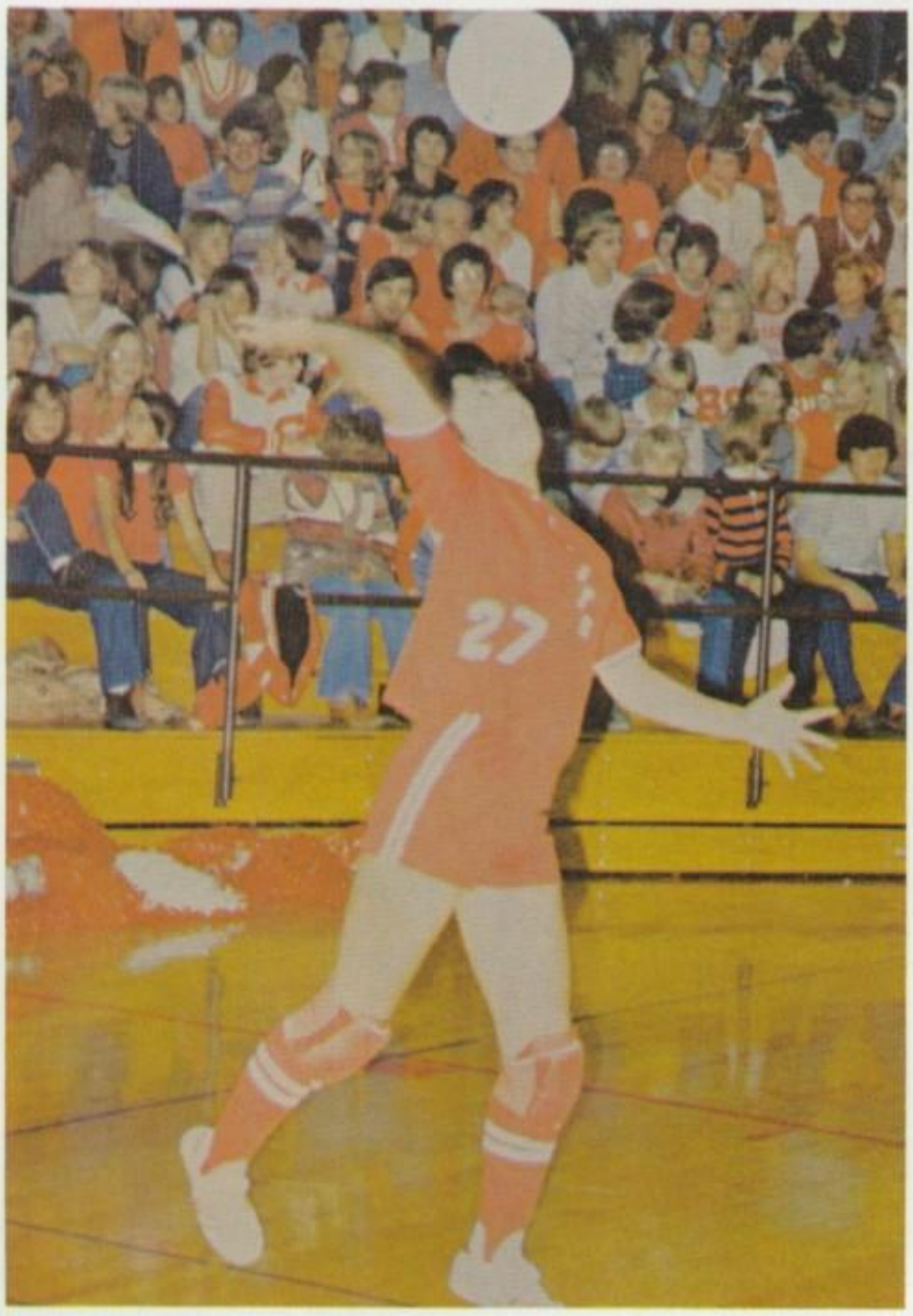

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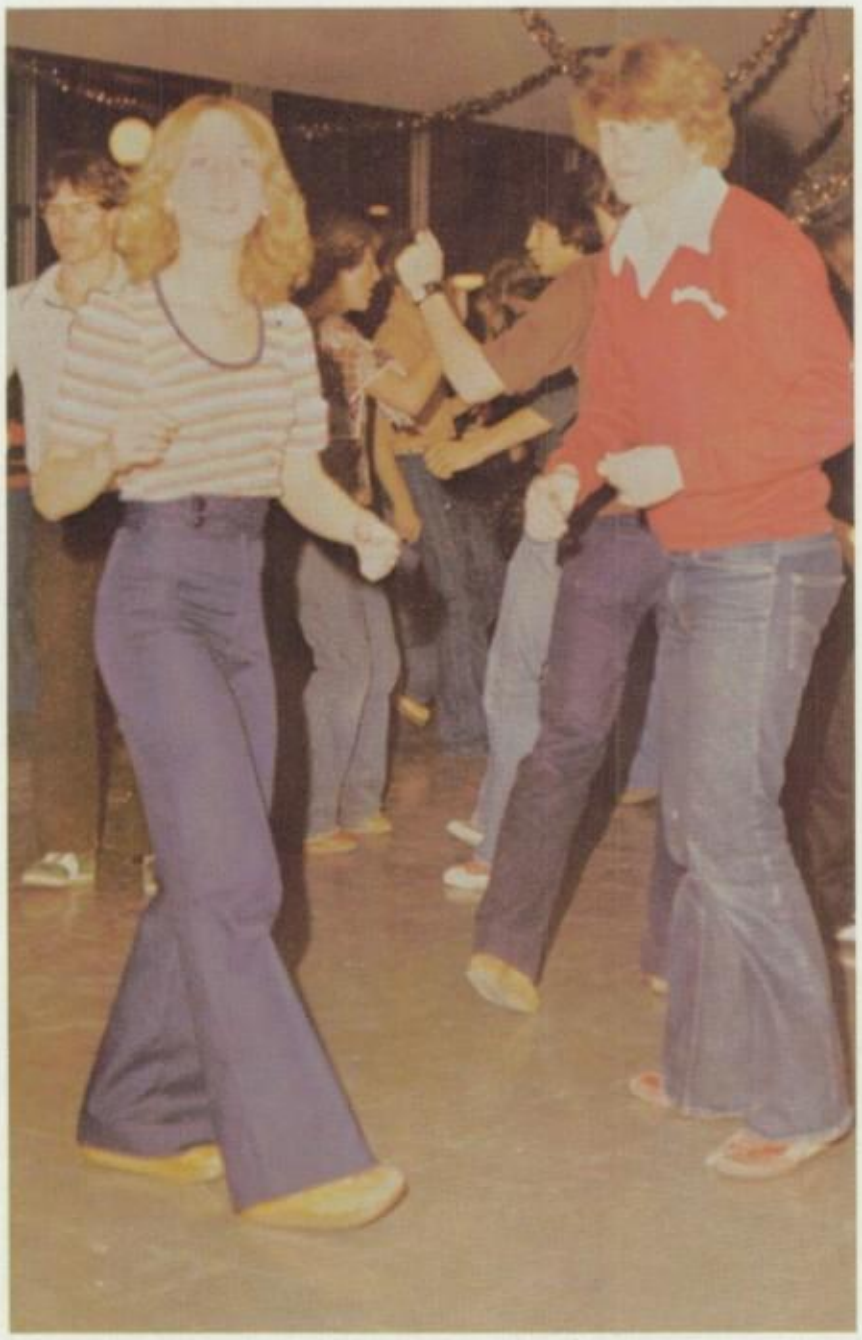
1. The rest of the team cheers on from the sideline.
2. The crowd runs to center court to congradulate the champs.
3. Junior Tam Klein in a ritual hand-slap before the match.
4. Jan Hara serving the Bearcatettes to a victory.
5. Assistant Coach Runge talks with Head Coach Franklin on the strategy for the upcoming matches.
6. After their introduction, the girls run to the huddle.



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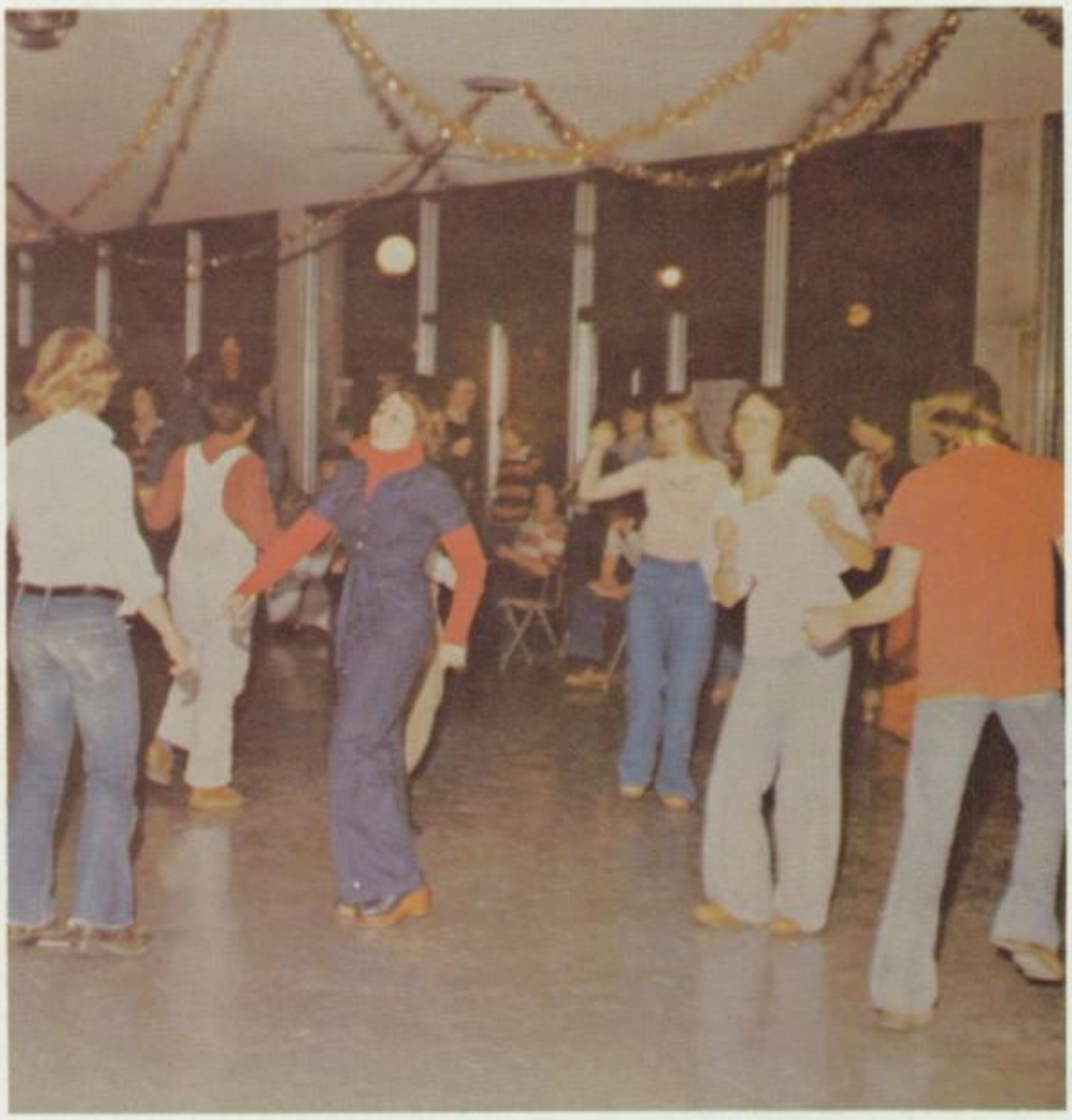
1. Junior Susan Klein and Sophomore Scott Stopher boogie to the music.
2. The Disc Jockey from the Overland Disco Express entertains the crowd.
3. Many students dance to the great sounds of the disco.
4. Senior Don Osborn, Juniors Laura Kurtz, Deb Lofing and Rob Brown dance it up.
5. Another view of the students in attendance of the dance.

Get up and boogie

Scottsbluff Senior High School Student Senate, in an attempt to rouse the spirits of SHS students during the early-season basketball blues, imported the services of the Overland Disco Express of Cheyenne, Wyoming, presenting the first disco-dance the high school has ever seen.

The dance fell on the night of the Kearney basketball game—a bad date, perhaps, as Scottsbluff lost the contest—and the success of the dance was questionable. Then the D.J. of the Overland Express hit the speakers with a great selection of the top numbers of '76—by midnight, the 200 people in attendance were out on the floor doing something not usually seen at SHS dances . . . DANCING!!!!

Whether the disco-dance was a success or not doesn't matter—it was fun!



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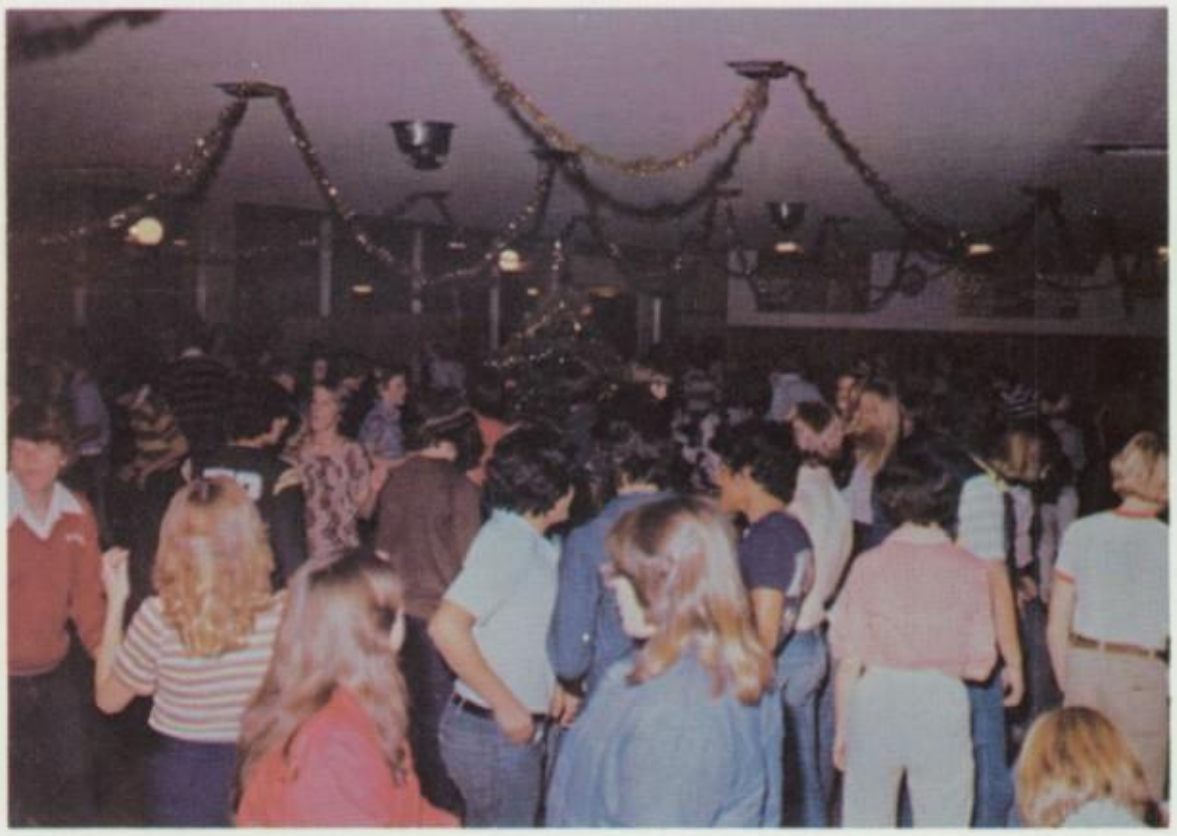

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"Cinderella"

This year's all school play was Cinderella. The cast performed in the school cafeteria Saturday night, Nov. 6. They also performed Tuesday, Nov. 9 through Thursday Nov. 11, at the Scottsbluff grade schools.

Cinderella was played by Judy Katzenellenbogen and Prince Charming, by Jim Nichols. The rest of the cast was: Fairy Godmother, Lisa Saucedo; Stepmother, Wina Nell; Stepsisters, Frump, T. J. Zark; Matilda, Vicky Rodriguez; Griselda. Janet Fuller; Prime Minister, Ed Hanlon; Duke, Ken Keller; Lords and Ladies of the court, Monica Miller, Jason deMaranville, Brad Leffler, Lindlae Tharpe, Pam Nichols, Janine Carter, Mary Kicken and Marse Besaw.

The play was directed by Speech Teacher Katheryn Joy with the help of Student Director Dawn Schrock.

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1. Senior Janet Fuller rushes off stage after the first act.
2. Senior Jim Nichols and AFS Students Judy Katzenellenbogen dance at the ball.
3. Stepsisters Janet Fuller, T. J. Zark, Vicky Rodriguez and Stepmother Wina Nell gaze at Cinderella.

Thespians present "Summer Brave"

"Do you remember the name of that play the Thespians performed Saturday, January 29?"

"Yes, it was called SUMMER BRAVE. Wasn't it fun at the dinner before the play?"

"That was fun. Student Senate sure did do a good job."

"Do you remember who the members of the cast were?"

"They were Millie Owens, Lindlae Tharpe; Joker, Jay Warfield; Bomber, Brad Leffler; Beano, Jason de Maranville; Madge, Monica Miller; Alan Seymour, Ed Hanlon; Flo Owens, Mary Kicken; Hal Carter, Ken Keller; Rosemary Sydney, Dawn Schrock; Mrs. Helen Potts, Lisa Saucedo; Irma Kronkite, Vicki Rodriguez; Cristine Watermann; and Howard Bevans, Jim Nichols.

"Did Mrs. Joy direct the play?"

"Yes, and Janet Fuller helped her out."

"I think that play was really good."

"Me, too."

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1. The young couple, Monica Miller and Ed Hanlon, discuss their future plans with Monica's mother, Mary Kicken and Monica's neighbor, Lisa Saucedo.
2. The school teachers, Dawn Schrock, Vicky Rodriquez and Cristine Waterman, share the local gossip.
3. Ken Keller and Ed Hanlon fight over Monica.

Karla Kister

Merry Hollinger and Stef Smock

Charlotte Hoban

Kristi Lynch

Barb Stansbury

Barb Rojas

SHS cheerleaders do the Bearcat Beat

"Come on, let's get this routine finished tonight."

"Oh, I hate that cheer. Let's do a different one."

These are a few of the things that could have been heard at a Varsity Cheerleading practice.

This years' Varsity Cheerleaders were Seniors Charlotte Hoban, Merry Hollinger, Karla Kister, Kristi Lynch, Barb Rojas and Stephani Smock. This years' Mascot was Senior Barb Stansbury.

The girls cheered at Varsity Football games, Varsity and Reserve Basketball games and were in charge of seeing that a squad of cheerleaders were at all home tennis matches, golf meets, cross country meets and boys and girls track meets.

The squad travelled all over the state and in Wyoming for the out-of-town games.

During the summer, the girls went to Chadron for the National Cheerleading Association Clinic. The new cheers and chants they learned were performed by them at a summer clinic for all pep club members.

New cheerleading system experienced at SHS

Due to the passage of Title IX, the creation of new sports for girls caused a demand for more cheerleaders. To alleviate the problem, 12 sophomore and junior girls were chosen to take the place of the previous year's reserve squad. The 12 girls were divided into two groups called the Red Squad and the White Squad.

The Red Squad cheered for reserve football, wrestling, and girls swimming. Those girls on the Red Squad were Sophomores Jodi DesEnfants, Jill Lemons, Lauri Slater, Juniors Susan Carpenter, Janet DesEnfants and Lisa Snell. Members of the White Squad were Sophomores Kim Barry, Lauree Fabricus, Colleen Schick, Juniors Chele Forman, Anne Gerhard and Amy Scharf. These girls lead cheers for volleyball, B basketball, girls basketball and boys swimming.

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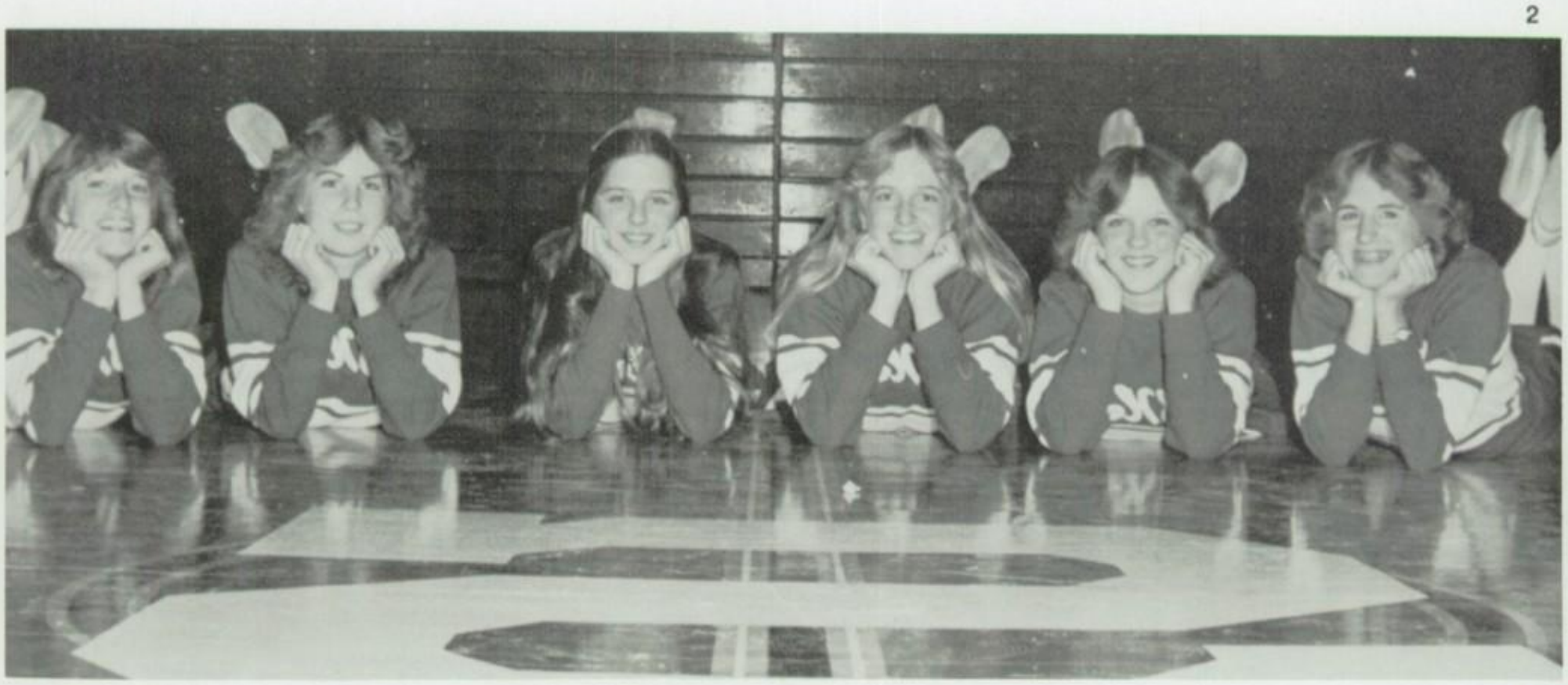

1. White Squad: Bottom row, Lauree Fabricus, Kim Barry and Colleen Schick. Top row, Chele Forman, Amy Scharf and Anne Gerhard.
2. Red Squad: Jodi DesEnfants, Susan Carpenter, Jill Lemons, Janet DesEnfants, Lisa Snell and Lauri Slater.

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1. A record high of 208 couples boogie to the tunes.
2. Seniors Irene Gollas and Pete Flores take a break.
3. The Elastic Band provide great entertainment.
4. Sophomores Sandy Massey and Kim Barry stamp couples as they enter the gym.
5. Junior Judy Borland staples streamers in preparation for Prom.

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Shower the people

Saturday, March 23, the night that everyone looks forward too. The night that is filled with fun and excitement. What is this special night? What else could it be, but Prom.

The theme for this year's junior, senior prom was "Shower the People". The juniors decorated the gym diligently for a week. The ceiling was draped with white and dark and light blue streamers. The west wall was decorated as a rainbow. Even with a pot of gold. The east wall was decorated with bright colors to look like a sun.

An all time high of 208 couples attended Prom. The number of parents and friends who watched, also, exceeded the number of past years.

The Elastic band provided great music from 9 until midnight. After the dance, everyone was off to the parties and breakfasts.

According to Mr. Marick, this year's prom was one of the best SSHS has had.

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1. 1976-77 Winter Royalty: First Attendants, Anthony Sabala and Cathy Duff; Queen and King, Debbie Simon and Danny Scharf; Second Attendants, Janet Hara and John Massey.
2. Trumpeters Tom Beeney, Kevin Griess and Dan Mowry salute the King and Queen during the tapping ceremony.
3. After tapping Cathy Duff, Senior Marty Giff escorts her to the stage.
4. Second Attendants Janet Hara and John Massey are introduced during halftime of the Scottsbluff vs. North Platte basketball game.
5. Debbie Simon covers her face after being tapped by Senior Don Osborn.
6. Queen Debbie Simon is escorted by "clowning" King Danny Scharf at halftime.

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Winter Royalty tapped Jan. 28

Through the cold and dreary months of winter, there is an occasion that is a memorable one. That occasion is Winter Royalty.

The candidates were chosen, the votes were tallied and on Friday, Jan. 28, the royalty was tapped. The honored court chosen was second attendants, Janet Hara and John Massey; first attendants, Cathy Duff and Anthony Sabala; and the 1976-77 Queen and King, Debbie Simon and Danny Scharf.

The 85-78 defeat over North Platte set a fun atmosphere for the dance. Approximately 150 couples attended the annual affair sponsored by Skittens and Boys and Girls S-Clubs. The Dynamics provided great entertainment to make the Winter Royalty dance an occasion to remember.

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1. Julie, Senior Donna Shay, cries over her lost love.
2. "Where do you think you're goin'?" asks Backwoodsman, Senior Willie Baily, to Frank, Senior Scott Behm.
3. The Showboat cast celebrate when Ravenal and Magnolia are married.
4. Queenie, Senior Merry Hollinger and Joe, Senior Ned Salinas dance in the Cotton Blossom's auditorium.
5. Junior Janet DesEnfants, Seniors Charlotte Hoban and Kristi Lynch look on as Ellie, Junior Susan Klein, sings.

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Showboat

"Old man river, keeps on rollin' along."

That is part of the famous song that Senior Ned Salinas sang in this year's musical, "Showboat."

The cast consisted of 135 sophomore, junior and senior girls and boys who practiced for seven weeks perfecting the show for the performances April 14, 15 and 16.

The main leads of the Jerome Kearn, Oscar Hammerstein II production were as follows: Magnolia, Cori Chappell; Ravenal, Chris Wlaschin; Julie, Donna Shay; Steve, Dan Mowry; Ellie, Susan Klein; Frank, Scott Behm; Quennie, Merry Hollinger; Joe, Ned Salinas; Parthy, Beth Hutchinson; Captain Andy, Don Osborn.

This year's attendance was a record high of 3000 people.

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Behind the scenes

The success of "Showboat" wouldn't have been achieved without the guidance of the directors. Vocal Director Mr. Gerald Bacon, Dramatics Director Mrs. Kathryn Joy and Student Directors Jeni West and Lisa Saucedo spent many hours preparing the cast for the musical.

The orchestra put in as many hours as the cast members and worked equally as hard. Led by Accompaniest Barb Gregg, the orchestra played excellently and exhibited great talent.

The musical had the help of people from the school and the community, and without their assistance "Showboat" wouldn't have been as successful.

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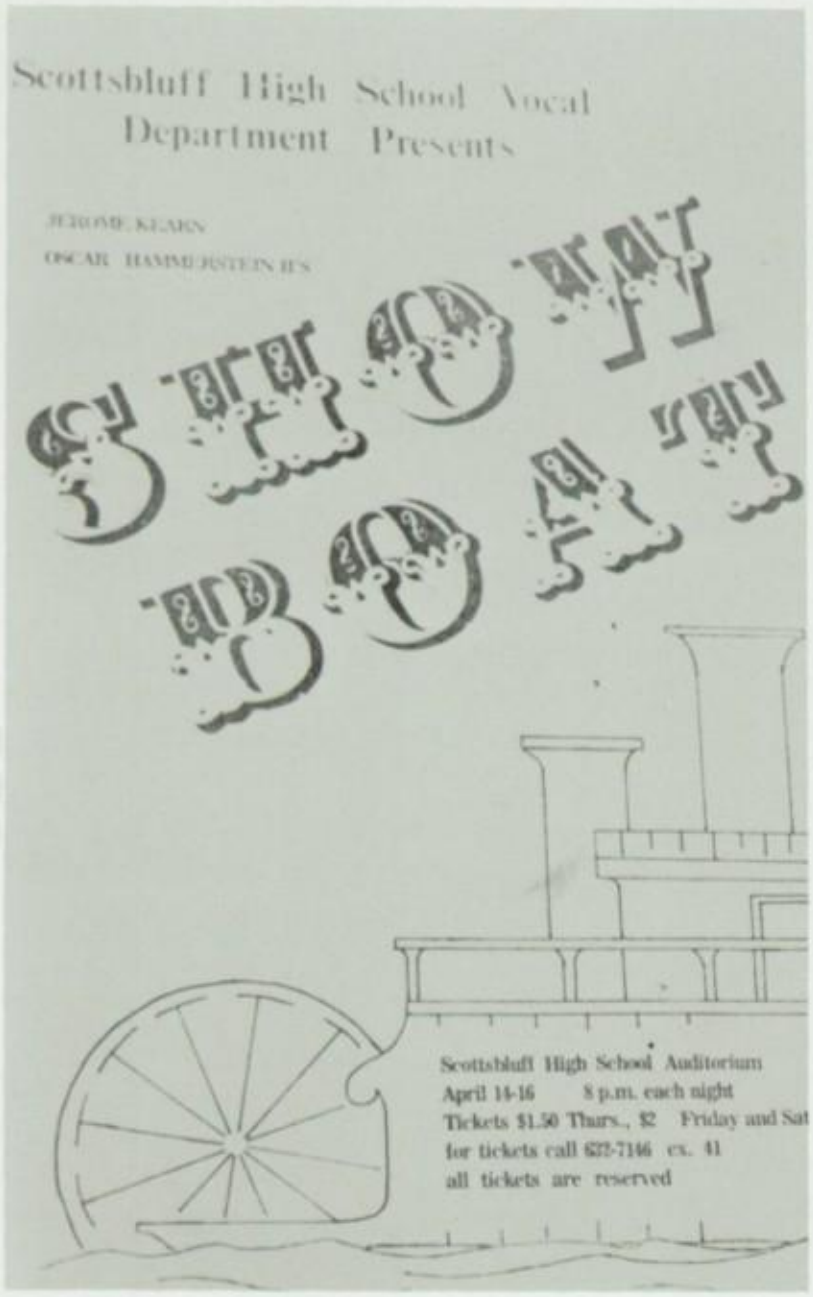
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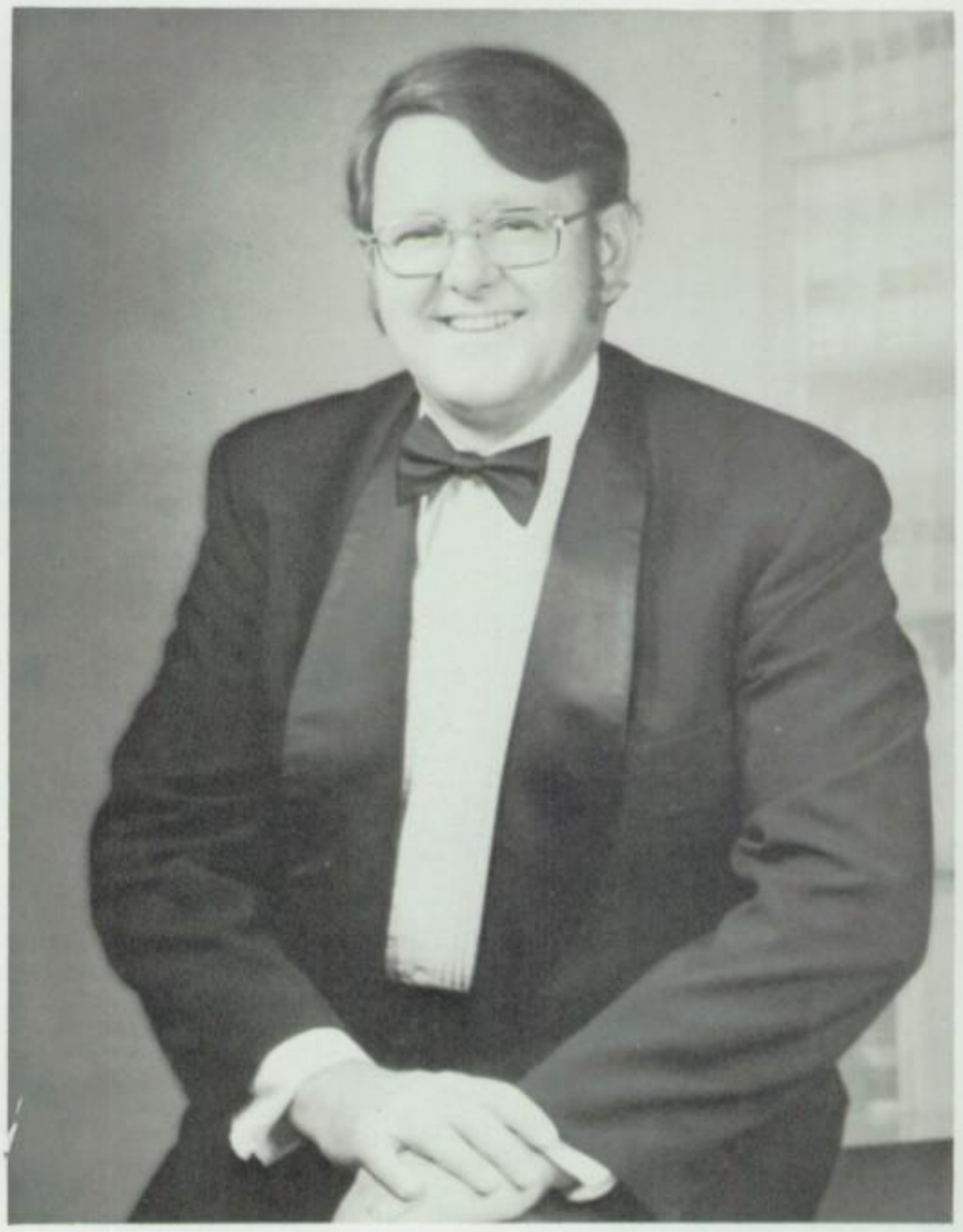

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1. Members of the showboat's cast converse on the deck.
2. Vocal Director, Mr. Gerald Bacon.
3. Junior Susan Klein, Seniors Scott Behm and Ellen Turman listen to Senior Cori Chappell as she explains the absence of her husband.
4. Sophomore Sandy Holloway concentrates on her music.

Club reports given

For the last time, the class of 1977 filed into the auditorium for an assembly. This assembly was a special one, though. It was the class day assembly.

The president of each club gave an annual report and special awards were presented. Mr. Shehein was presented with the Echoes person of the year award and Key Club's service award. Mr. Shehein received a standing ovation for all the help he has given the school.

Next year's Student Senate President Cindy Marick and Vice President Randy Prouty directed the change of the classes, and as the seniors walked out of the auditorium, each knew they were finished with their schooling at Scottsbluff High School.

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1. Band President Carter Frank shows his talent for humor.
2. Junior Mike Hara leads senior Honor Society members into the auditorium.
3. ACappella members Scott Behm and Merry Hollinger bump during the class day performance.
4. Seniors get in alphebetical order before entering the auditorium.
5. 1977-78 Student Senate President Cindy Marick and Vice President Randy Prouty direct the change of classes.

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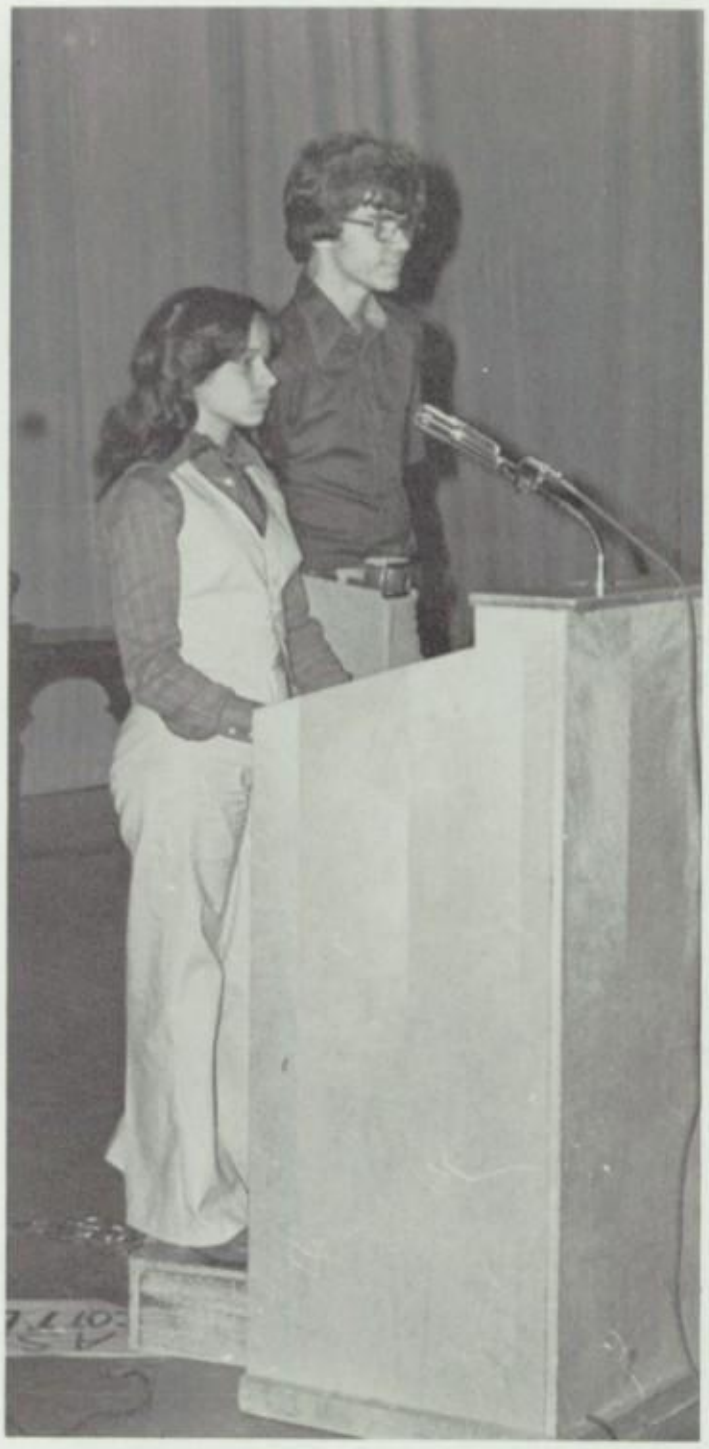

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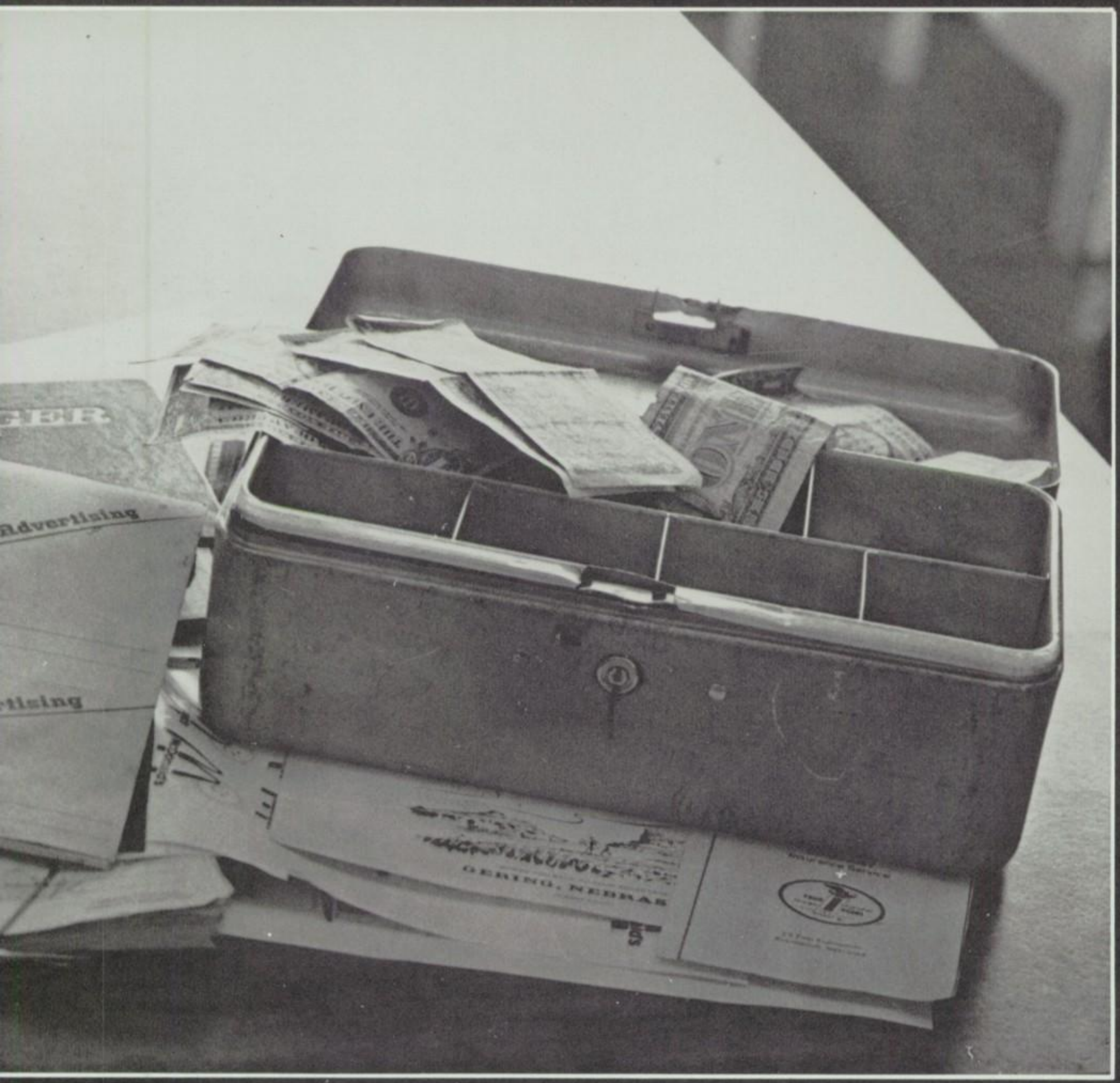

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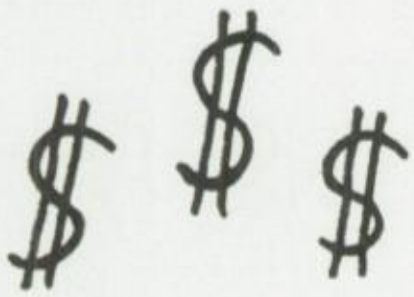

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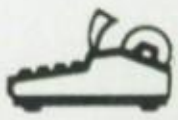

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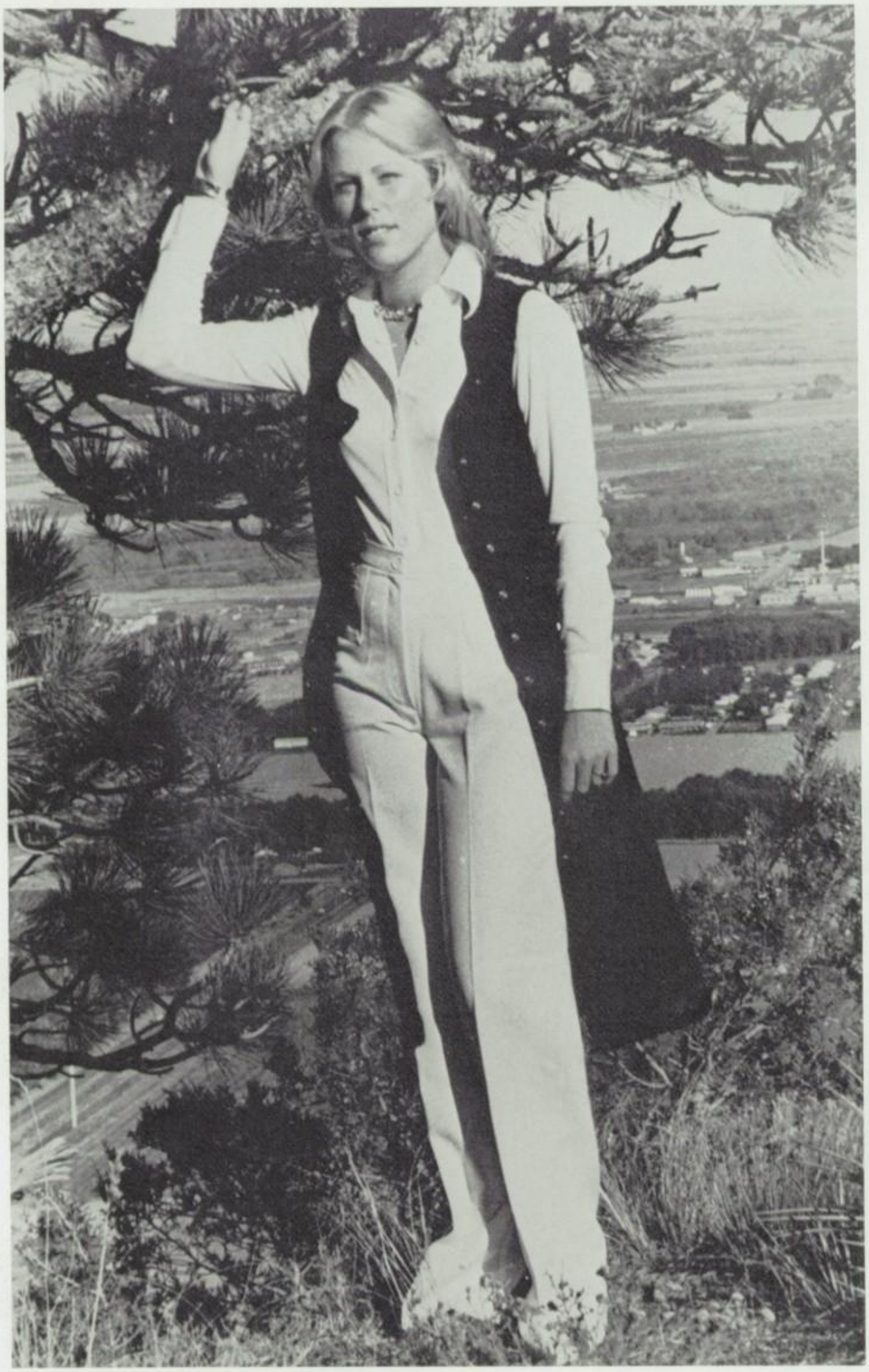

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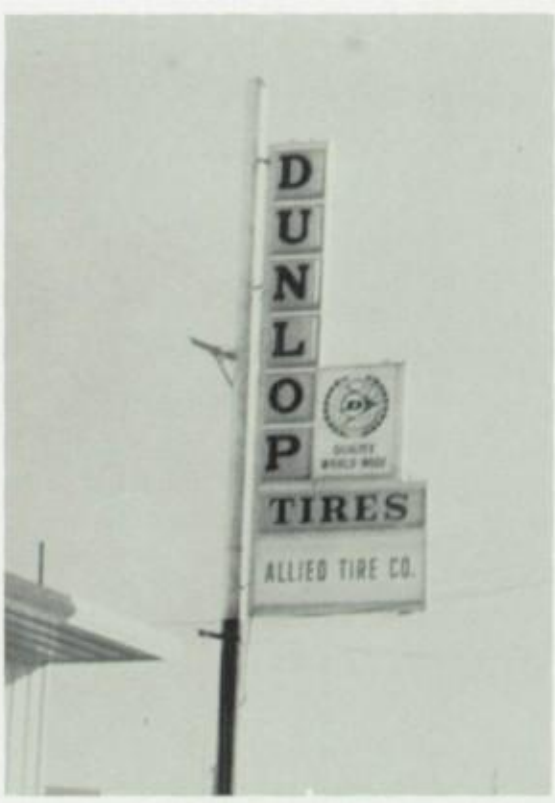

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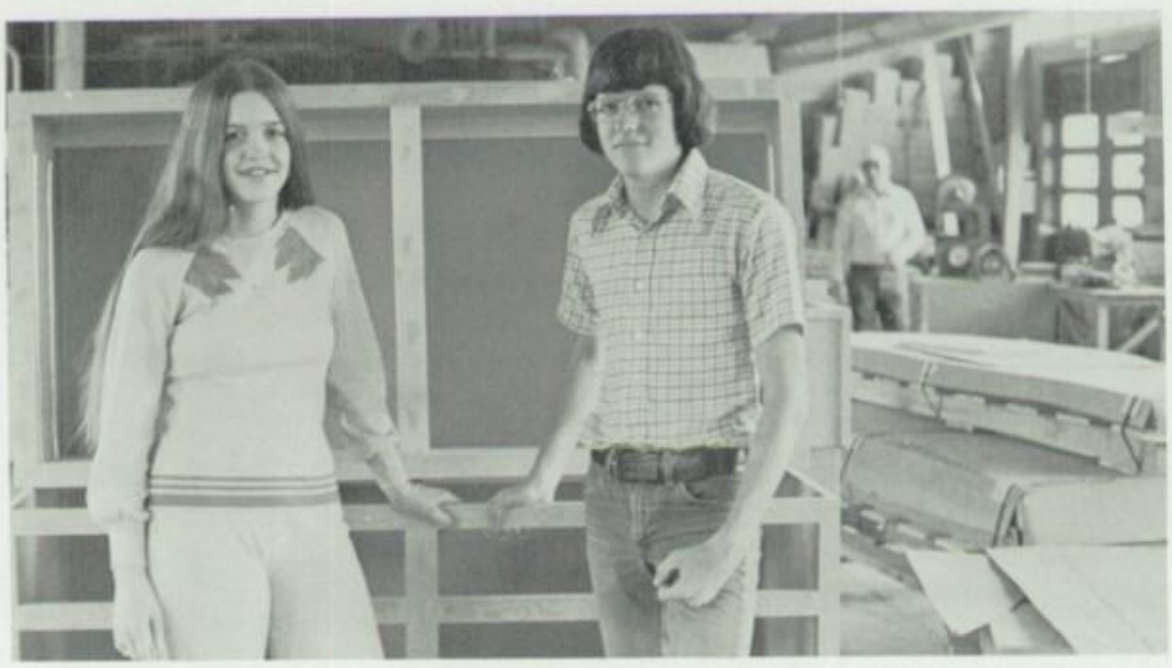

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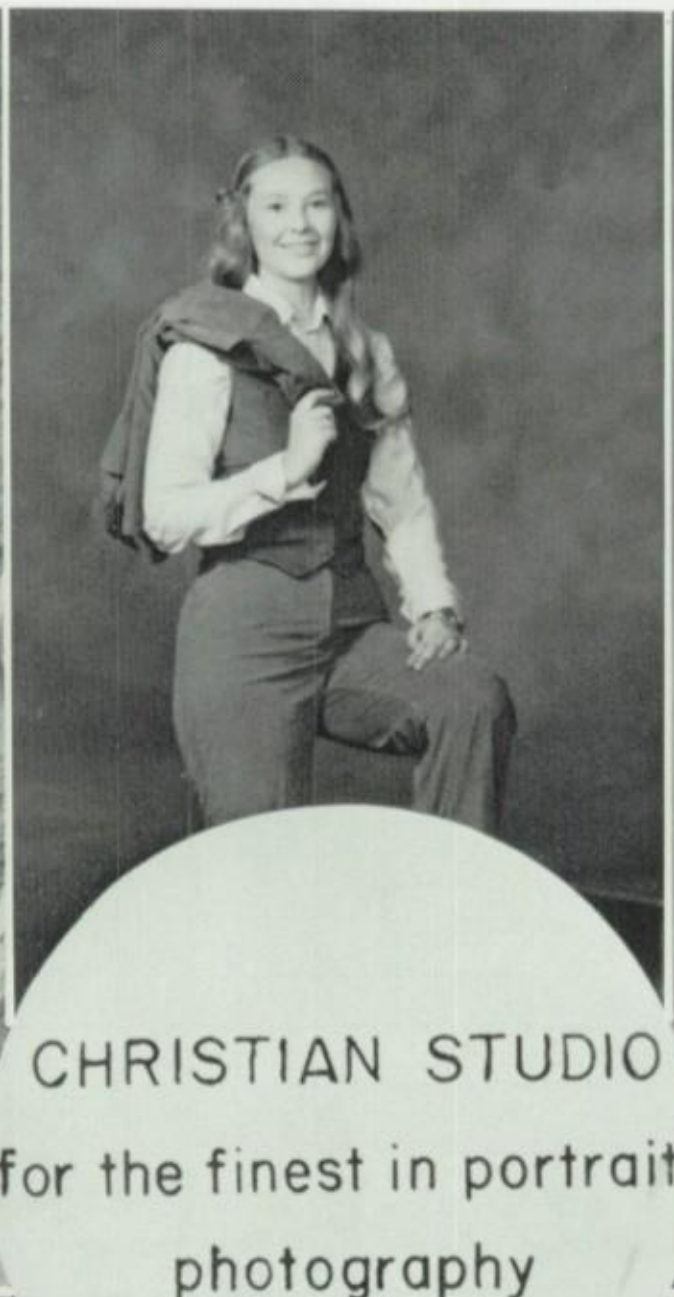

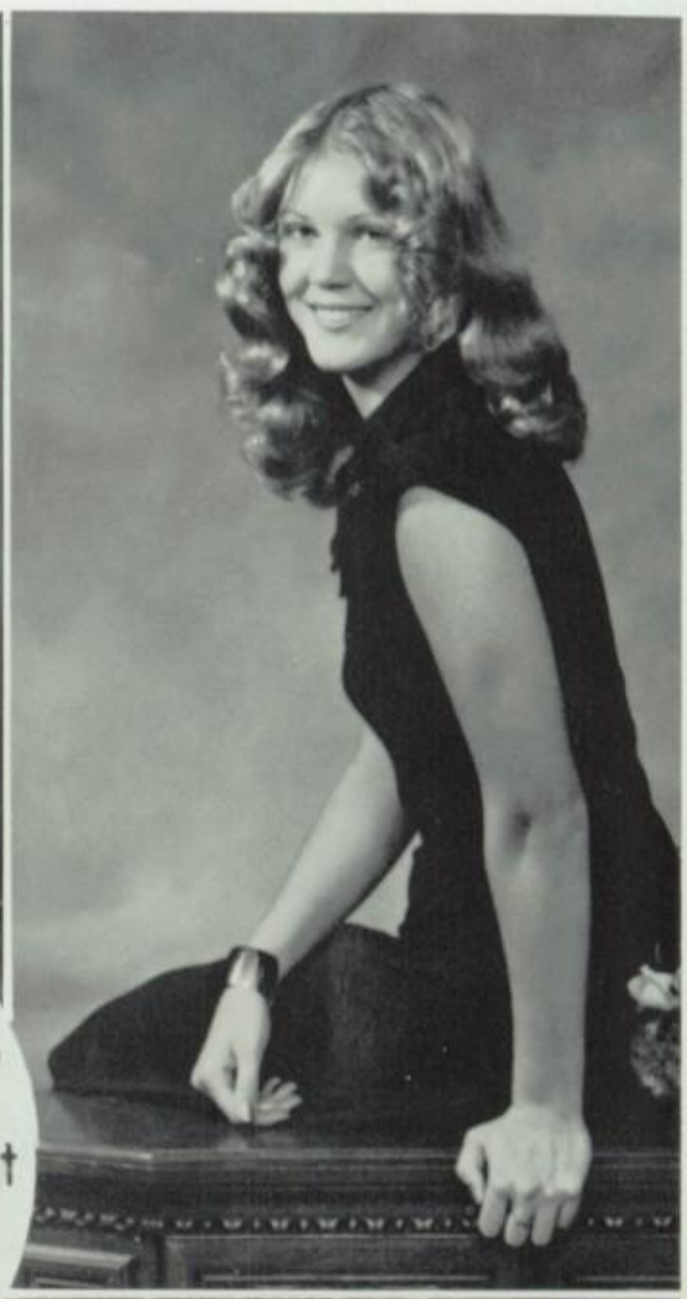

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In Memory of
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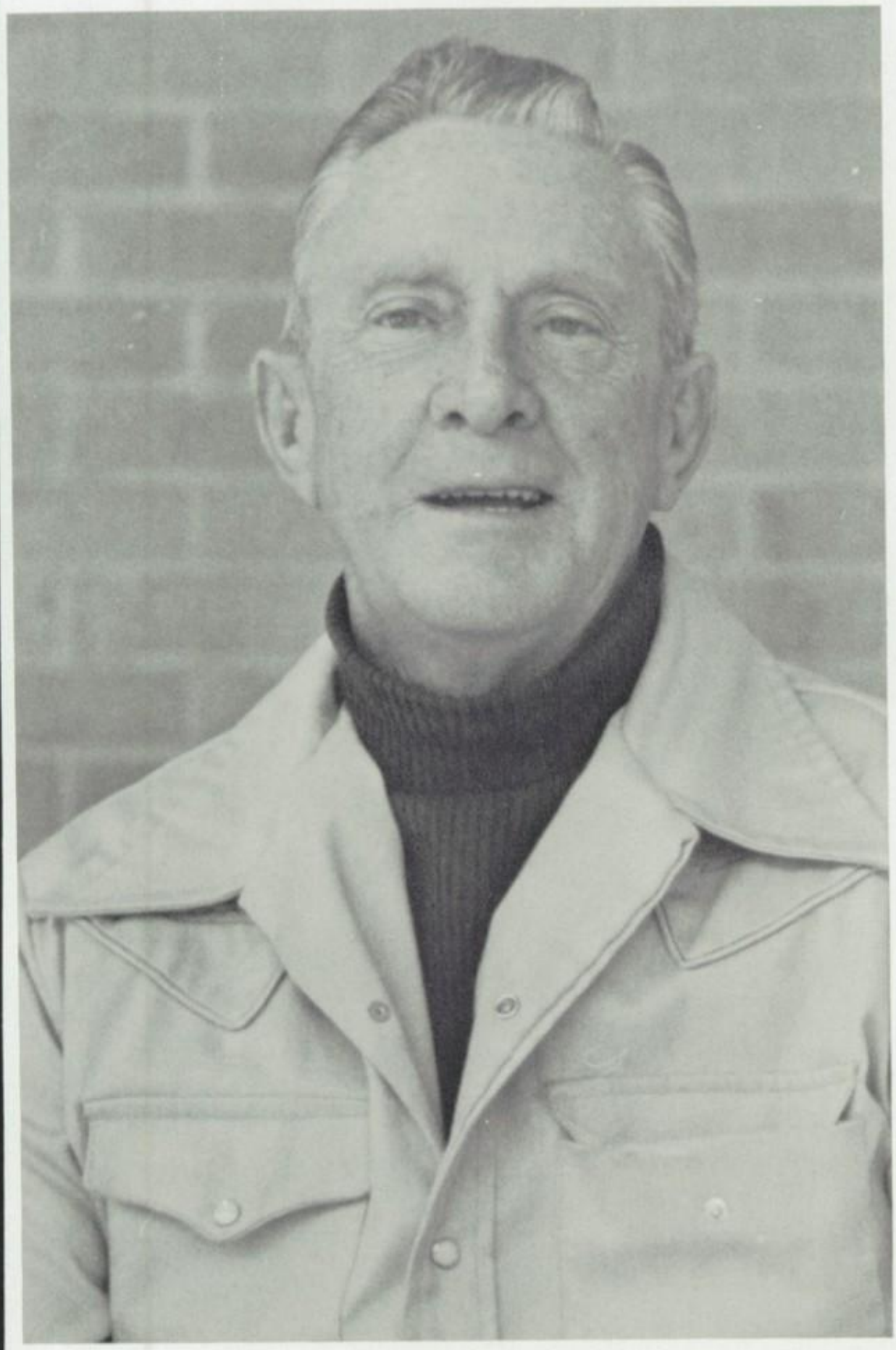


Mr. Robert Ray Stephens died Jan. 11, 1977 of a massive heart attack while teaching an agriculture class at SHS.

Mr. Stephens taught science and agriculture for 18 years in the North Platte Valley area.

He taught at Mitchell Nebraska for two years before moving to Scottsbluff to teach at the junior high.

When an ag position opened up at the Senior High in 1974 Mr. Stephens offered to teach the classes.

Mr. Stephens served in the Navy during World War II. Upon his discharge from the Navy, Mr. Stephens attended Adams State College at Alamosa, Colorado. He graduated from ASC with a BA degree with majors in secondary education and general science and minors in English and agriculture.

On June 8, 1961 Mr. Stephens received his Masters of Science degree from Oklahoma State University. Later the same year he received his Masters in school administration from Adams State College.

Mr. Stephens was active in the NEA, NSEA, SEA, National and State Vocational Agricultural Association, National Science Teachers Association, Phi Delta Kappa and the Scotts Bluff County Fair Board of Directors.

Mr. Stephens was also a Boy Scouts advisor for several years.

Hobbies that Mr. Stephens enjoyed were fishing, hunting, camping, collecting rocks, bowling, gardening and young people.

In Honor of principal

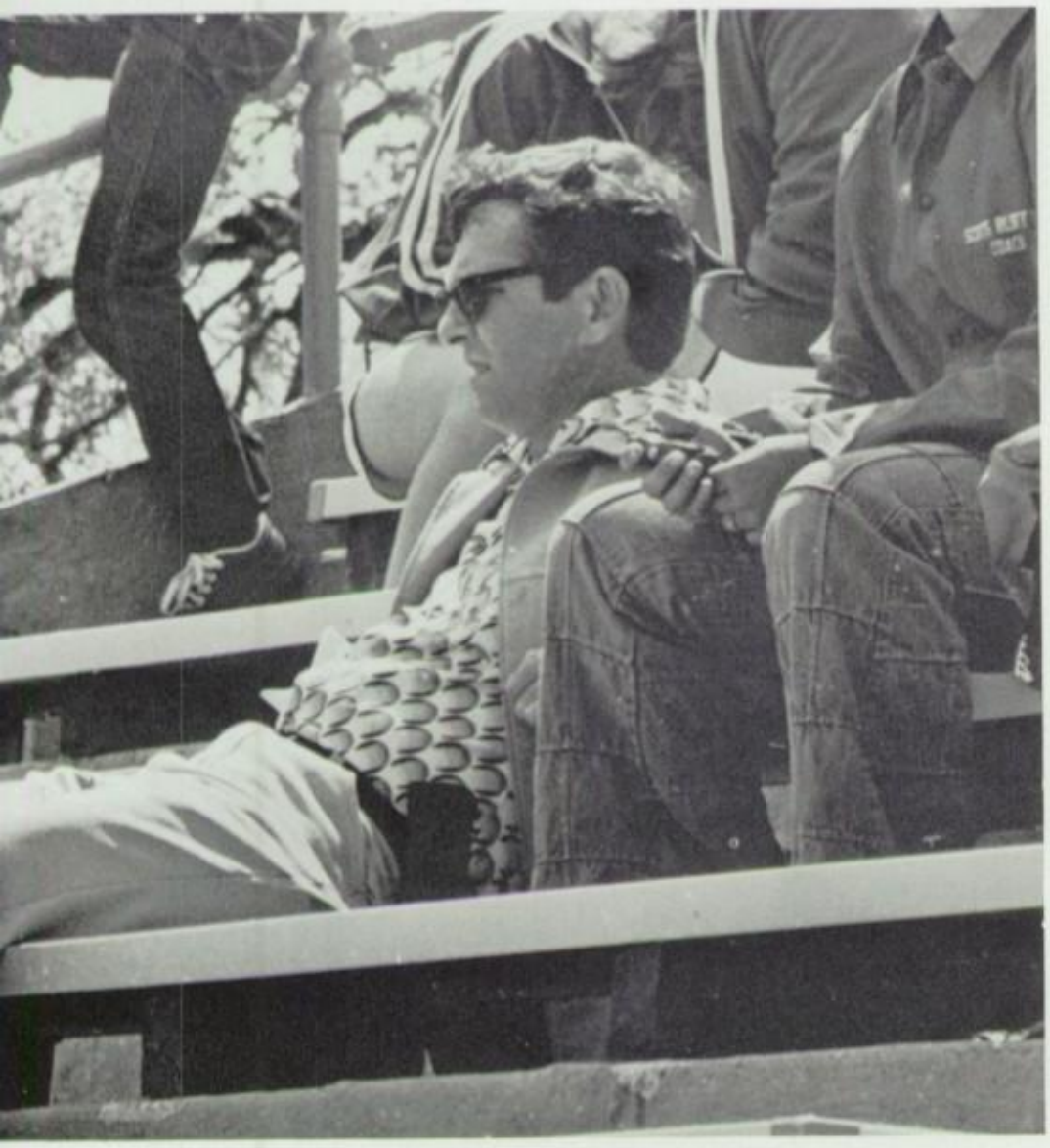
Mr. James Franklin Shehein is a man who has been involved in education since he was six years old. Now after 35 years in the educational process, Mr. Shehein is leaving.

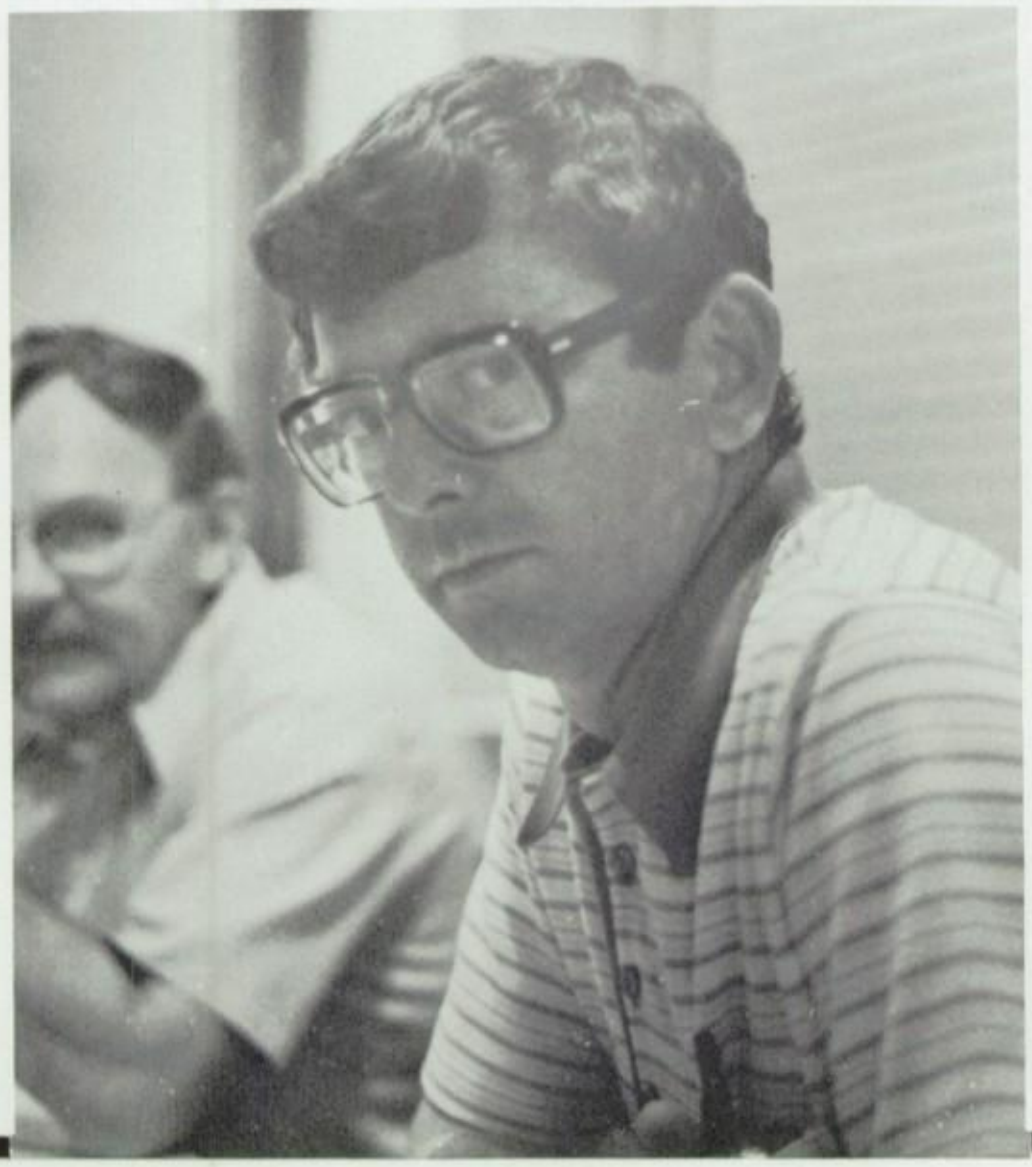
Born in Hastings, Mr. Shehein received his elementary and high school education here in the Scottsbluff school system. After graduating from SHS in 1954, he served in the U.S. Marine Corps for two years and then attended Hastings College where he received a B.A. in English.

Furthering his education, Shehein received his M.A. in Administration at the University of Northern Colorado and accumulated additional academic hours at the University of Nebraska and Chadron State College.

After teaching English for five years in Aurora, Colo. and for one year in Bakersfield, California, Shehein came back to his home state and worked as Assistant Principal at Grand Island High School for four years.

James F. Shehein





In 1970, Mr. Shehein moved back to Scottsbluff and replaced Tom Mihane as the present principal of SHS.

Through the years, Shehein has excelled in many educational areas, including;

— President and President-Elect of the Aurora Education Association.
— Member of the Superintendent's Council for Education, Bakersfield, California.
— Executive Board of the Nebraska State Association of Secondary School Principals.
— Member of the State Committee, North Central Accrediting Ass'n.
— Chairman, District V Investigation Committee, Nebraska State Ass'n. of Secondary School Principals.
— President: Big Ten Conference.

Due to conflicts of interest, Mr. Shehein will not be with SHS this next year.

James Shehein, one of the finest administrators ever in the Scottsbluff Schools, has contributed seven years of his fine help to us at SHS, and those of us who have known him are very fortunate.

For this help we wish him our gratitude and much luck in his future work.

SHS graduates 262 seniors

"Oh, my gosh. Look at all those people out there."

"I can't believe it. We're actually going to graduate."

The class of 1977 finally made it through their 13 years of schooling and graduated Sunday, May 22. The ceremony was held at the Nebraska Western College at 2 p.m.

The class chose silver and deep red as their colors; class flower, red roses, baby breath and white carnations; and class motto, "Do not walk before me, I may not follow. Do not walk behind me, I may not lead, just walk beside me and be my friend."

The co-valedictorians were Pam Keller, Jim Nichols and Pat Smith.

"Congratulations class of 1977!"

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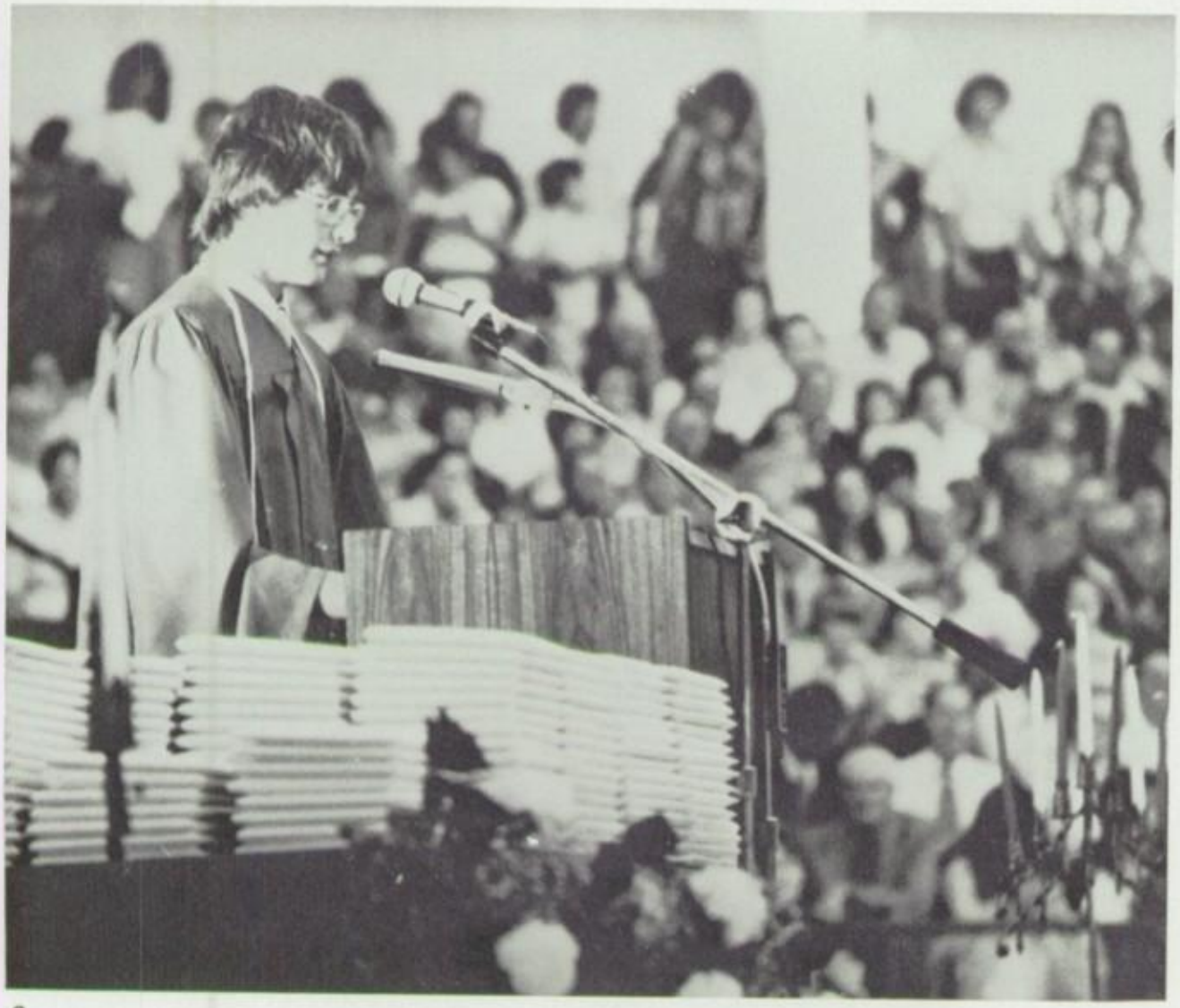

1. An overlook of the graduation excersizes.
2. The commencement speakers watch as the seniors file in.
3. Co-Valedictorian Pat Smith gives his speech.
4. Gabi Grohmanne, Sandy Griffith, Beth Hutchinson and Bonnie Iron Horse await the signal to be seated.
5. John Massey receives his diploma from his father, James Massey.

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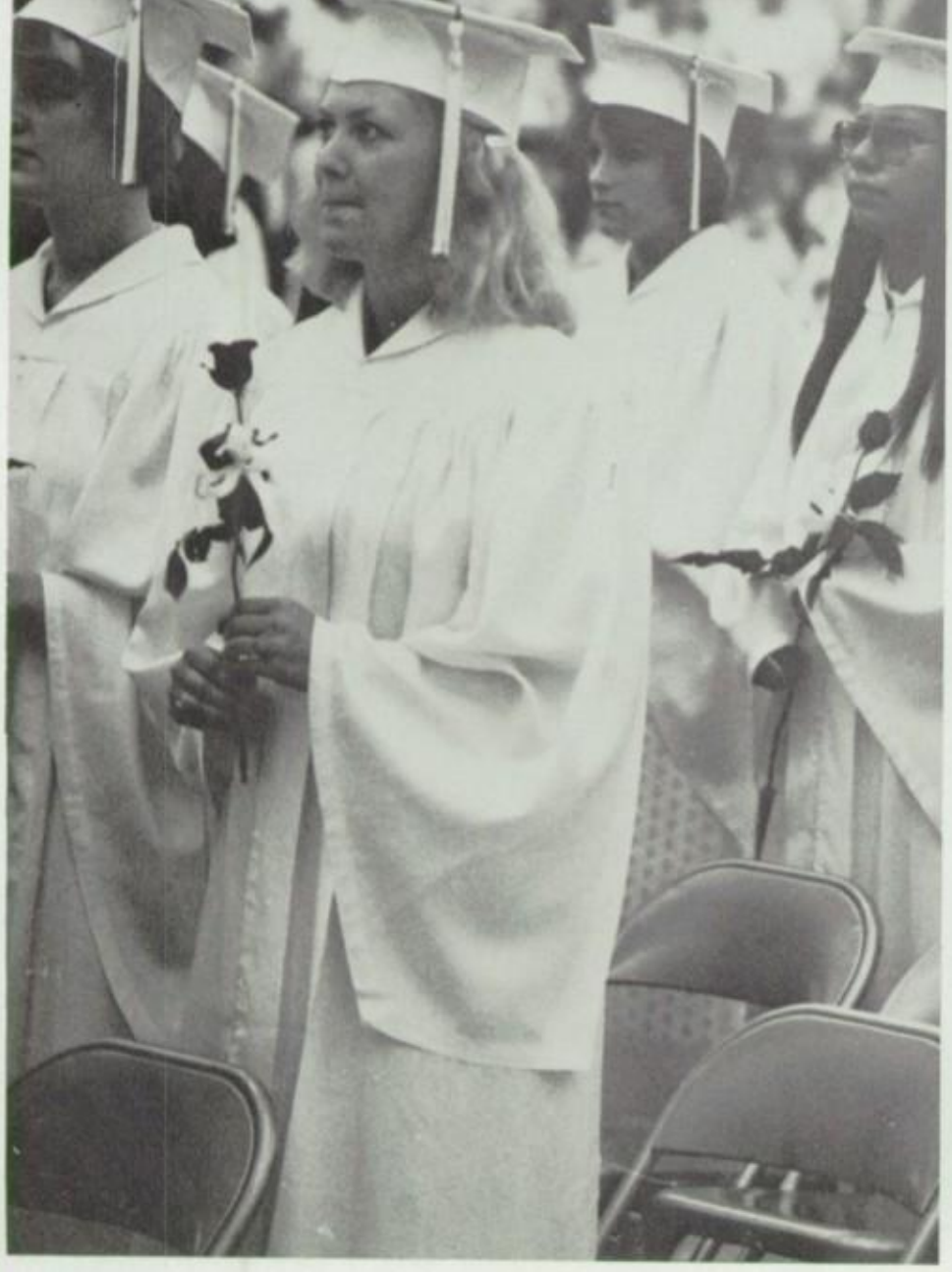

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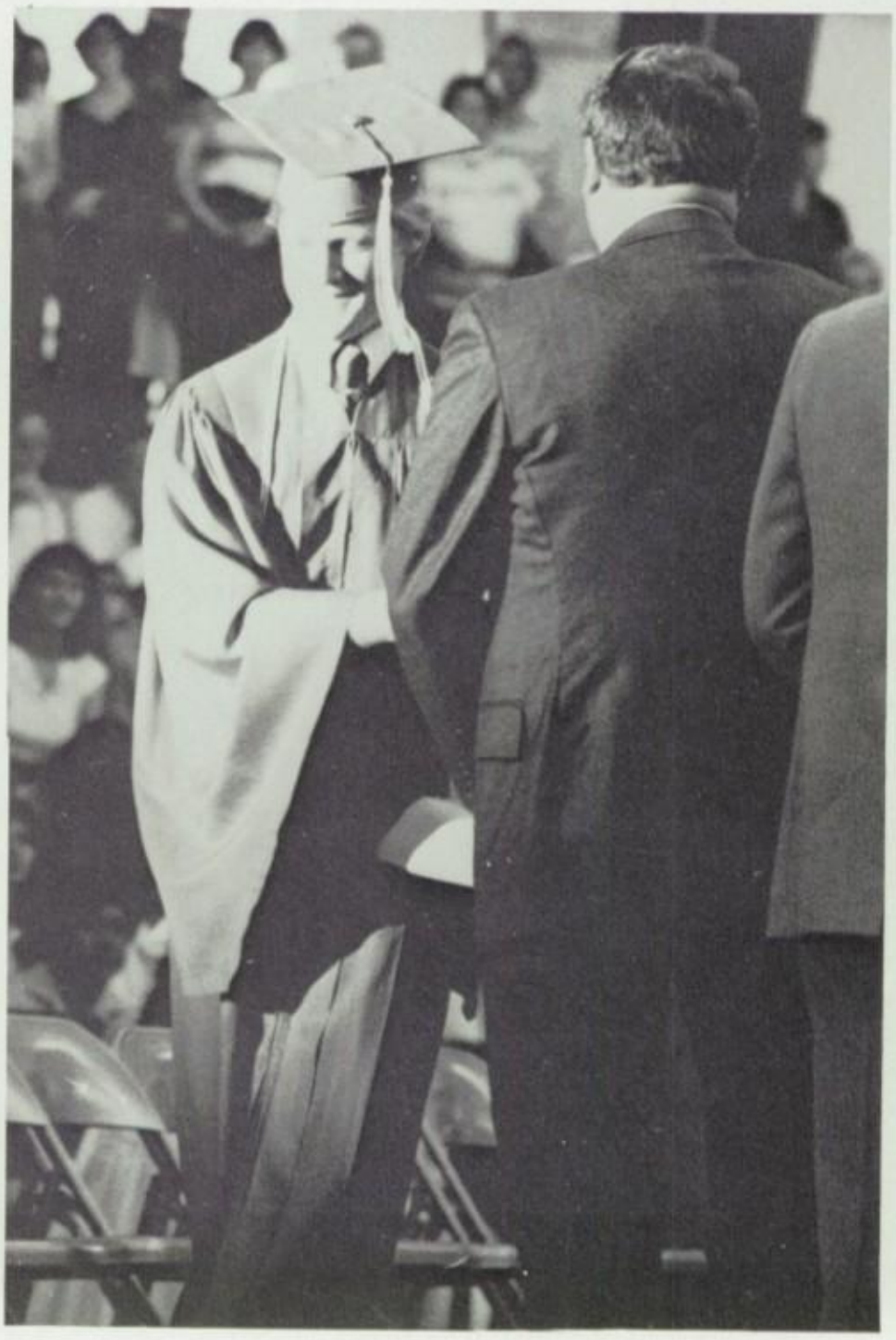
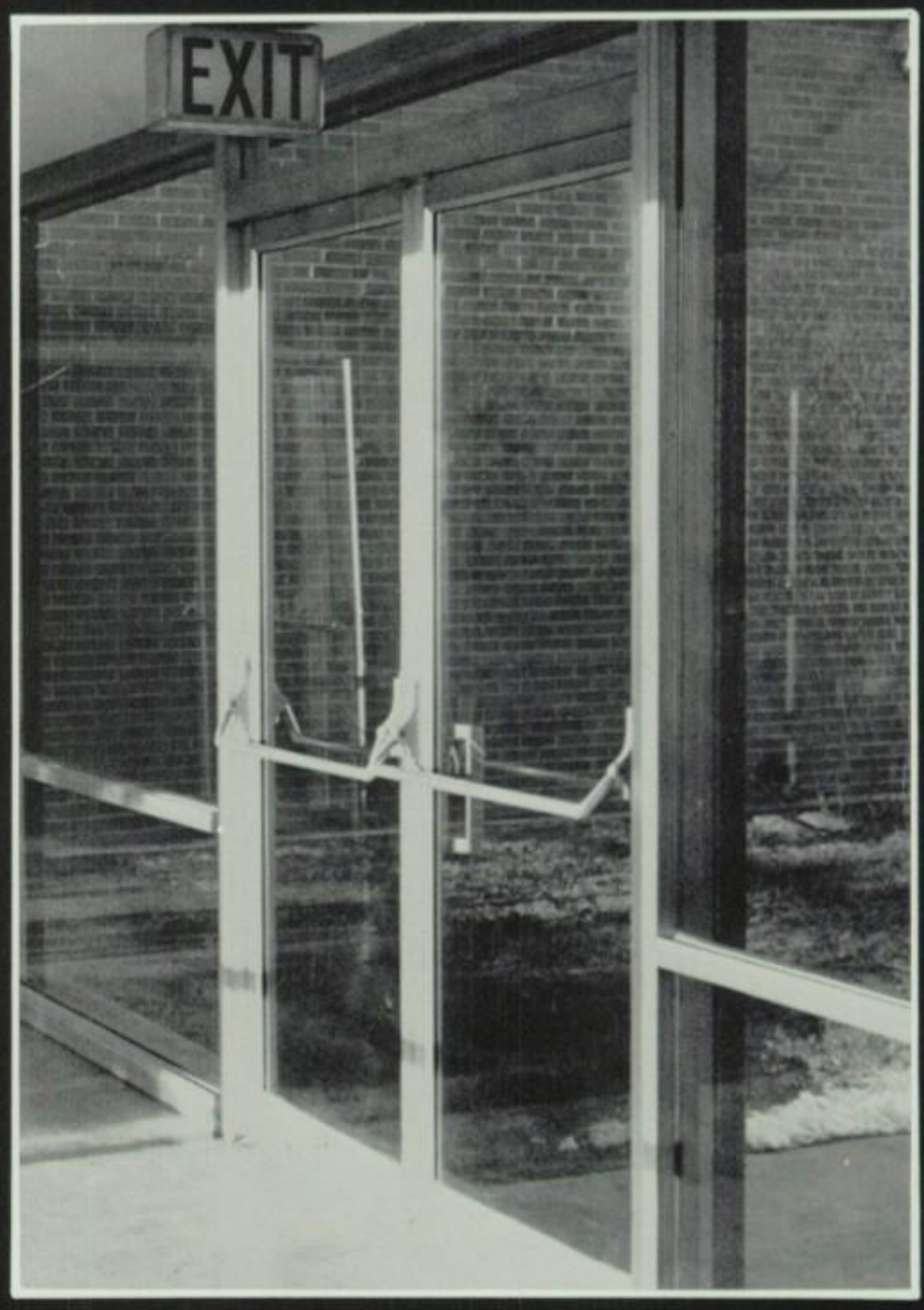
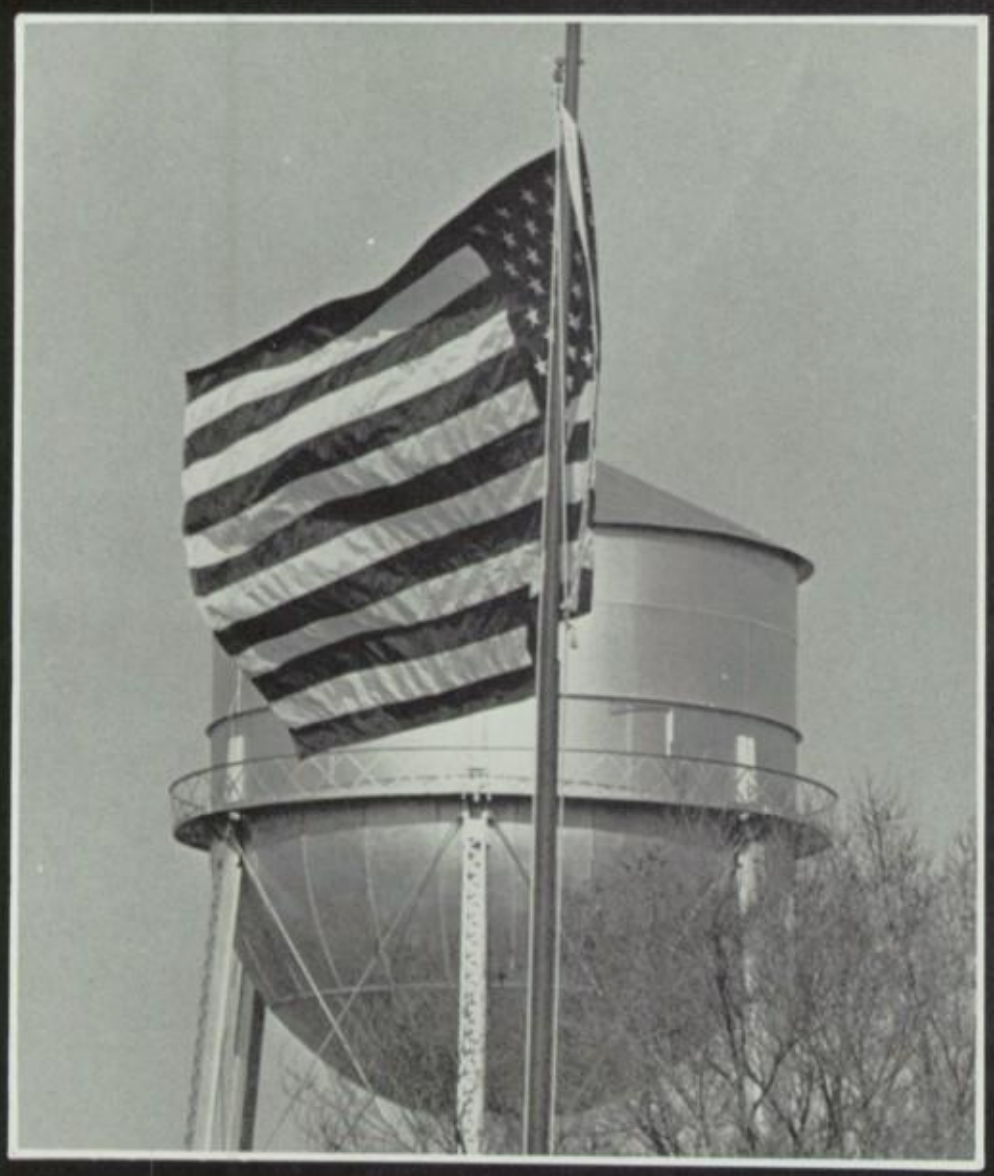


In closing . . .

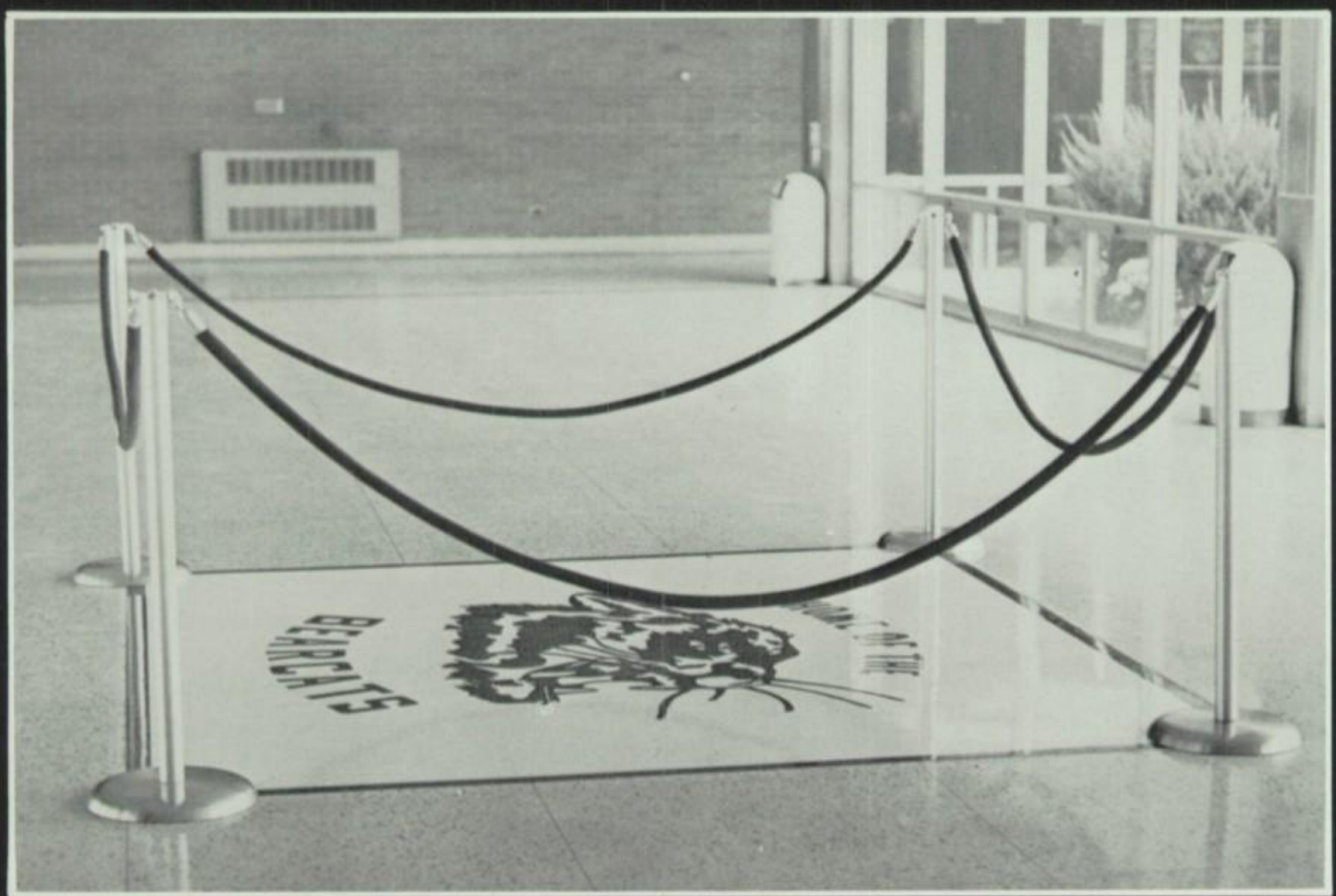
. . . it's time now to close the doors of SHS behind us and walk into a new world. Remember those doors, and when you feel as though you've come to a standstill in your journey, come back and open them again, and relive the moments and things you have learned, and use them . . .



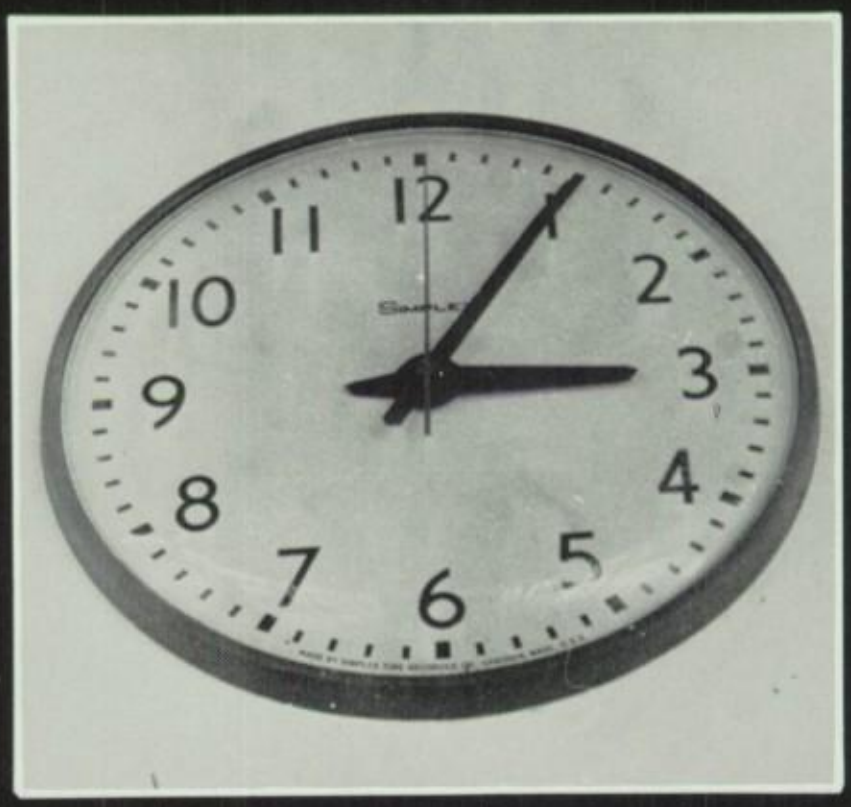
. . . Picture in your mind what you have seen in the years here; keep those pictures with you and turn back to them when the rest of the world refuses to help you through your problems . . .



. . . to us, the people and happenings we are leaving behind and that are leaving us will become things of the past; but they are still real, still there, and experiencing those very feelings we have known in the past . . .



. . . for those of us that must remain here; to let the people and memories of SHS slip away and simply become print in some book, would be a waste of our feelings that we had shown when those people were with us, and when those memories were being made . . .



. . . our high school years are three of the fastest we live — we grow up more in this brief time than is probably good for us, but the knowledge gained hopefully outweighs the depression suffered in the mean time . . .

. . . for instance, remember the times when you came to school in a fantastic mood and went through the day with hardly a care; remember the times when you came to school in a fantastic mood — and left, contemplating suicide! . . .

. . . So, despite the bad feelings that you may have known here at Scottsbluff, keep everything you have seen in your mind. Hold the memories of this place and cherish them, they will never come again. There may be a time when you wish you were back here . . . SHS, although perhaps a prison now, may someday be a refuge for your mind . . . remember it.

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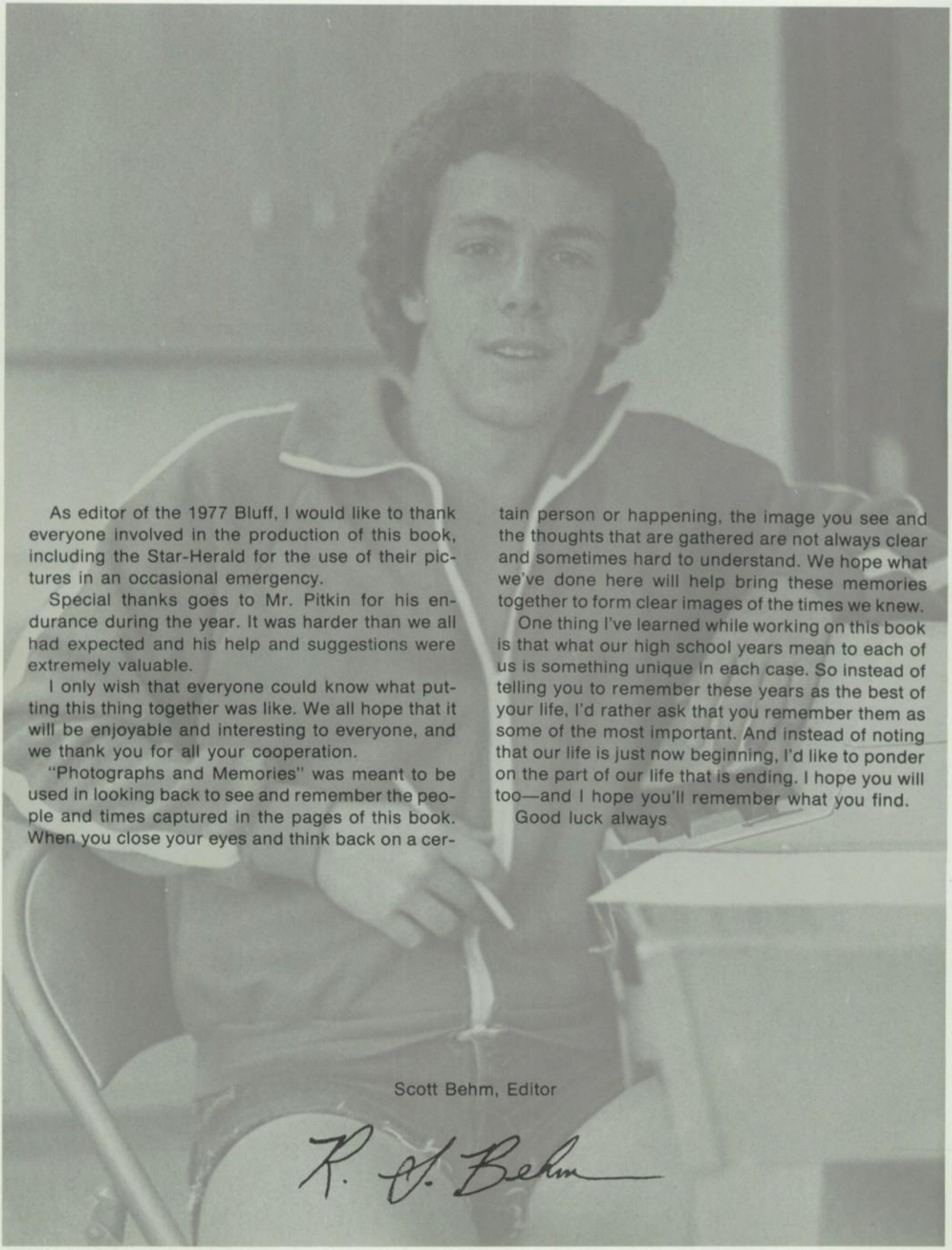

As editor of the 1977 Bluff, I would like to thank everyone involved in the production of this book, including the Star-Herald for the use of their pictures in an occasional emergency.

Special thanks goes to Mr. Pitkin for his endurance during the year. It was harder than we all had expected and his help and suggestions were extremely valuable.

I only wish that everyone could know what putting this thing together was like. We all hope that it will be enjoyable and interesting to everyone, and we thank you for all your cooperation.

"Photographs and Memories" was meant to be used in looking back to see and remember the people and times captured in the pages of this book. When you close your eyes and think back on a certain person or happening, the image you see and the thoughts that are gathered are not always clear and sometimes hard to understand. We hope what we've done here will help bring these memories together to form clear images of the times we knew.

One thing I've learned while working on this book is that what our high school years mean to each of us is something unique in each case. So instead of telling you to remember these years as the best of your life, I'd rather ask that you remember them as some of the most important. And instead of noting that our life is just now beginning, I'd like to ponder on the part of our life that is ending. I hope you will too—and I hope you'll remember what you find.

Good luck always

Scott Behm, Editor

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